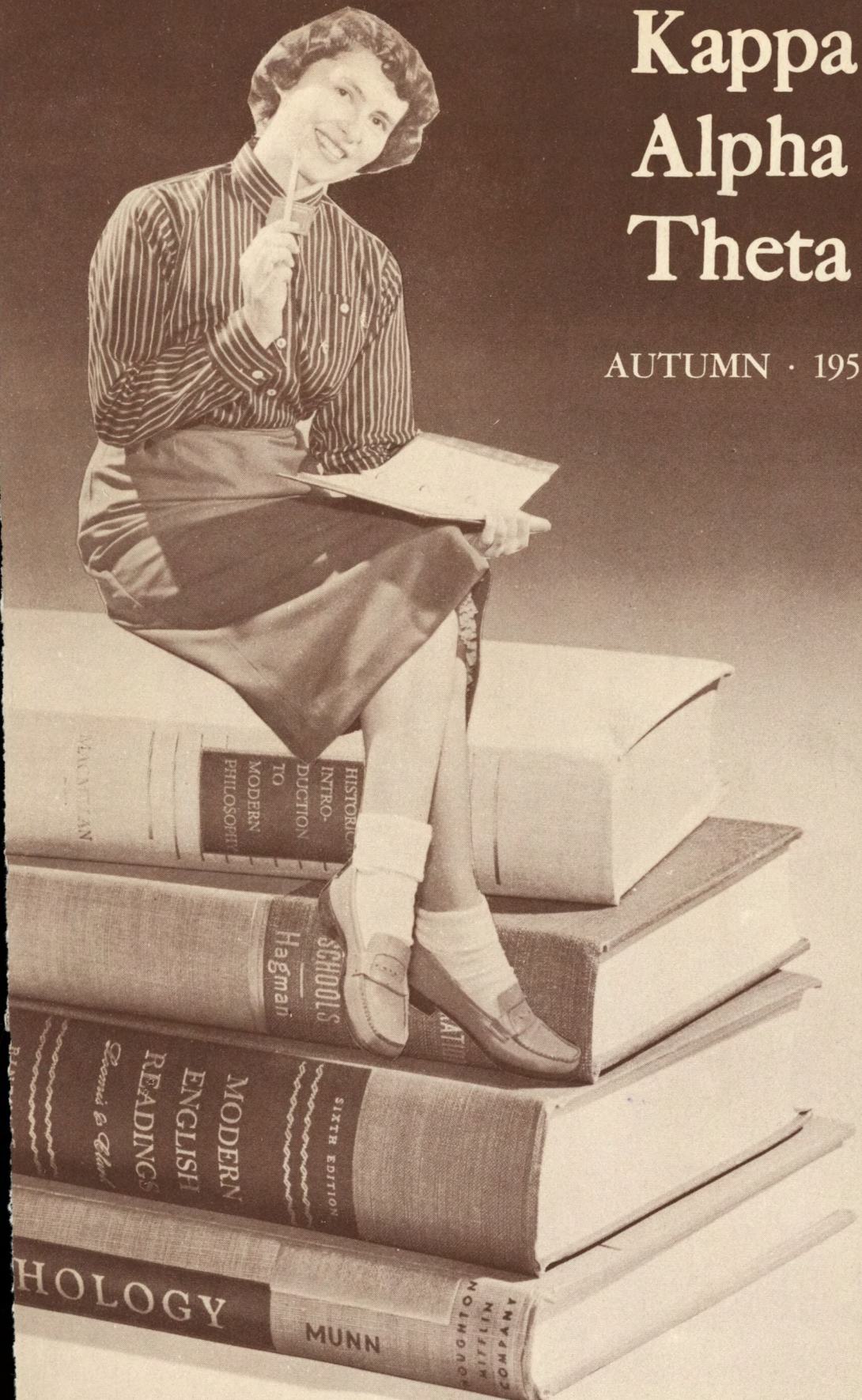


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*Death Claims
Miss L. Pearle Green*



Word of the sudden death on August 27 of L. Pearle Green, long-time Theta and NPC leader, was received just as this magazine, which she edited for almost half a century, was going to press.

Tribute will be paid her unfailing service and devotion to Theta and to the whole fraternity world in the Winter issue of this magazine, which will be dedicated to her.

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THE COVER—The coming of fall and the opening of colleges and universities mean many things—the roar of the crowd in the stadium, the frosty morning walks to eight o'clocks, bright firesides and long visits with old friends, homecoming decorations and the first pledge dance.

But most of all they mean books and the exciting challenge of new ideas. Books loom large for our cover girl, Laurel Brown of Tau chapter at Northwestern University, and all who would put them in their proper perspective should read the stimulating article by Theta's national scholarship chairman, Martha Boyd White, on page 19.

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What Theta Means to Me

By CAROL CROSSMAN

Lambda Chapter, University of Vermont

I am a pledge of Theta—
A pin of gold I wear.
I know that Theta offers me
Rewards beyond compare.

I've gained so many sisters,
Who've done so much for me.
They've given me their friendship,
Their love and loyalty.

Theta has encouraged me
To always do my best—
In every phase of college life,
For every type of test.

The social life of Theta
Which is offered to each one
Provides an opportunity
For days and nights of fun.

And when I am a senior
And I must go away,
I know that I'll have sisters, dear
Throughout the U. S. A.

And when I think of Theta,
My greatest wish will be—
That I can give as much to her
As she has given me.



Carol Crossman is an initiate now, but hundreds and hundreds of new Theta pledges this fall are sharing her dreams and her hopes.

District Conventions Report Profitable Sessions

"We accomplished a lot and had a wonderful time." Thus read the reports of the district conventions held during the spring and summer months just past.

Following the theme, "Fraternity—A Workshop in Education," all conventions report excellent panel discussions and time for group discussions. The great virtue of district conventions is, of course, that in their relatively small group

there can be opportunity for prolonged discussion and exchange of ideas and for the consideration of problems of individual chapters and localities. At these conventions, too, comes the best of opportunities for members of neighboring chapters to get acquainted.

These being their objectives, the 1953 district conventions apparently were, without exception, highly successful.

District I



District I Thetas, some 72 alumnae and college members shown above, discussed many of the wide aspects of fraternity work at their convention, June 22-24, at Maxinkuckee Inn, Culver, Ind.

Re-elected to serve as district president was Evelyn Widman Tunnicliffe, Mary Forest Brandriff, Grand Alumnae Secretary, served as Grand Council's representative.

Scholarship cups were presented for the first time at the banquet session and will be awarded each six months hereafter. Alpha Chi chapter at Purdue, top ranking group among the Panhellenic members on that campus as of June, 1952, was the winner of one of the cups. The other was received by Gamma chapter at Butler

for the greatest scholastic improvement.

Small blue jewel cases with the Theta coat of arms were given to the outstanding girl in each of the district's six collegiate chapters. Each of the winners was chosen by her fellow chapter members. Recipients and their chapters were Sandra Spangler, Alpha; Jan Froeh, Beta; Patty Payne, Gamma; Diane Harris, Eta; Pamela Nolan, Alpha Chi, and Karen Foster, Beta Pi.

Alumnae and collegiate members held workshop sessions on such problems as rush, finances, money raising projects, fraternity education and Panhellenic relations. Of special interest to many of the delegates was the Birmingham Recommendation Plan which is used by alumnae of Birmingham, Mich.

District II



District II enjoyed a convention in Champaign-Urbana June 22 to 25 at the Delta chapter house where members posed for the picture above.

High point of the festive dinners at Urbana Country Club and Allerton Park were speeches by Fred Turner, Dean of Students at the University of Illinois, and Mrs. Leah Trelease, former grand council member of Delta Delta Delta. They emphasized the personal and universal benefits of the fraternity system. Miss Miriam Sheldon, Dean of Women at Illinois, and Miss Jane Klein, Panhellenic Dean, spoke at daytime sessions on Thetas' obligations to their college and to other sororities.

Delta was awarded the trophy presented for the highest scholarship during the two years since the last district convention. Alpha Psi was a close second. Delta, holder of the cup previously, had excellent ideas for the scholarship round table. Their program is changed yearly to make it current and challenging. Individual goals are set at the beginning of the school term for upperclassmen as well as pledges.

District III



Seventy-eight Thetas (thirty-nine collegiate and thirty-nine alumnae) registered for the three-day convention of District III at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College, Pa., on May 1, 2 and 3.

Grand Second Vice President Betty Lockridge Hogate, in her keynote address, discussed the



role of the fraternity in developing scholarship, leadership, character, and spiritual life. She reminded us that we should all do what we can to combat the anti-fraternity sentiment in some quarters and concluded by asking us to re-dedicate ourselves to the principles of our founders.

The Workshops on Rushing and Membership Selection, Panhellenic, Alumnae Relations, Scholarship, Fraternity Education, Pledge Training, Ways and Means, Program Planning, and Membership were valuable sessions for their exchange of ideas and suggestions.

Districts IV and XII

Stillwater Alumnae club members were the heroines of the joint convention of Districts IV and XII in Stillwater on June 9, 10, and 11. At the last minute, after plans for their own District XII convention were complete, they invited District IV to be their guests for convention, because of the death of that district's president, Elsie Fergus.

Everything went smoothly, however, due to the cooperation and spirit of the Stillwater club's 36 members. All 36 paid the full convention registration fee and participated in every activity of the convention—besides doing all the work! And all this in torrid summer weather.

Site of the convention was the Beta Zeta chapter house at Oklahoma A & M College, with some of the festivities held in the Student Union building and in the new college library lounge on the campus. Dorothy Taft Garner, president of District XII, presided at all meetings.



The hostess chapter, Beta Zeta, won the District XII two-year scholarship award presented at their convention in June. Above, Joan Zaloudek, Beta Zeta's official delegate, receives award from Dorothy Taft Garner, district president.

Delegates and visitors from District IV, pictured below, were guests of District XII at their convention. Their new district president is Margaret Blevins, second from the left, second row.





Shown above, on the steps of the Beta Zeta house at Oklahoma A & M are representatives of District XII, at whose convention in June the members of District IV were guests. President of the district is Dorothy Taft Garner, pictured at the extreme left in the front row. Grand Alumnæ Secretary Mary Forest Brandriff is at the extreme right in the second row.

Grand Council's official representative at this convention was Mary Forest Brandriff, Grand Alumnæ Secretary, who keynoted the convention. Also present as a special guest was Grand First Vice President Louise Holmberg Crawford, a resident of the district whose home is in Norman, Okla.

Both districts participating in this convention are making donations to the Institute of Logopedics at Wichita, Kan. in memory of District IV's late president, Elsie Fergus, whose death occurred only two weeks prior to the convention.

District V

First of the district conventions to be held this year was that of District V on March 13, 14, and 15 on the campus of the University of Connecticut, with the Gamma Zeta house as headquarters. Grand Council's representative was Betty Lockridge Hogate, Grand Second Vice President.

A high spot of the convention was the installation of the Hartford Alumnæ club as an alumnæ chapter. A story of those festivities appears on page 27.

District VI

In the beautiful woodlands of Pennsylvania, District VI's convention was held at White Sulphur Springs Hotel June 20, 21, and 22. Thetas from the four college chapters—Mu, Alpha Omega, Gamma Theta and Gamma Epsilon, alumnæ from Pittsburgh and London attended.

Letty Henderson Munz, Grand Treasurer, gave the keynote address on our theme—"Fraternity—A Workshop in Education."

With total registration at 40, the convention had a house-party air. The intimate workshops on Saturday were informative and stimulating. A cook-out at the swimming pool at noon and stunts in the evening were planned by convention manager, Mary Lee Ullom Hoy and her committee.

Helen Pool Rush, Dean of Women at the University of Pittsburgh spoke at the banquet. Her challenging and inspiring talk was the climax of our meeting.

At the closing session on Sunday, Harriett Glasser Kohberger was installed as district president to succeed Marion Hedden Hinderer. A tea at "Far Acres," the lovely home of H. Peden brought a memorable week-end to a close.

Districts VII and IX

"Fraternity, A Workshop in Education" was the theme of the combined convention of Districts VII and IX at Squaw Valley, Calif. Eighty enthusiastic Thetas, many of whom are pictured below, from California, Nevada, Arizona and Honolulu not only gained many new and stimulating ideas, but spent four days in one of America's most beautiful resorts.

For fun and relaxation they rode the scenic mile and a half long double chair ski lift to a

height of 9000 feet; they swam; played golf and tennis; had a luncheon at the world-famed Cal-Neva Lodge; went into Reno where the Beta Mu girls and Reno alumnae showed them not only what all the tourists see in Reno, but also the community and home life so few are privileged to see.

The evening of stunt night brought a steak barbecue out-of-doors, and after an hilarious style parade of original hats made from everything imaginable, the prize was awarded to Nancy Zantiny, Long Beach. After dinner each group sang original choruses to our convention song, and Gamma Chi, our baby chapter, won first place.

Alice Gonser and Grace Taube (presidents of Districts IX and VII) presided at our general meetings, and Grand Council's representative was Betty Briggs, Loan and Fellowship Committee chairman. After a spirited election, Betty Daly of Tucson, Ariz. was elected the new president of District VII. Alice Gonser will continue as president of District IX. The Phi tray was awarded to Gamma Rho chapter for their achievement and progress during the past two years.

Guest speakers at general meetings were Betty Briggs; Elaine Mobley, Dean of Women at Nevada, and Dean Claude B. Hutchinson. Each one brought us stimulating ideas. Our round tables brought us together in small groups where we could discuss mutual problems and trade ideas and plans.



Districts VIII and XIII



Thetas from Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska and the Dakotas joined together for the combined convention of Districts VIII and XIII on the Iowa State College campus in Ames, Iowa on June 14, 15, and 16. Headquarters for convention was the Gamma Pi chapter house, with "over-flow" guests housed in the Kappa Kappa Gamma house next door. Sessions were held in the Student Union Building where the group of conventionites pictured above had assembled.

Feature of the convention was the keynote address and the question and answer session conducted by Louise Holberg Crawford, Grand First Vice President, who was Grand Council's representative.

District X

The convention of District X convened at the resort-type Lake Shore Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, June 12. An informal banquet was held at the hotel with 74 actives and alumnae in attendance. Speaker of the evening was Dr. A. Blair Knapp, president of Denison University, who gave an inspiring talk outlining the responsibility of fraternities on today's campuses. He made a plea for the return of intolerance,

pointing out that our present trend for tolerance tended to make colleges too tolerant—in fact, everyone too tolerant of abuse of fundamental rights and privileges.

At the first general session of the convention, Ellen Bowers Hofstead, Grand President, explained the theme of the convention—"Fraternity—A Workshop in Education." Later two workshops were scheduled simultaneously, one dealing with collegiate problems and the other devoted to alumnae discussion of "A Theta Alumna Supports the Fraternity" covering national projects, methods of support, programs and publicity.

The second general session had for its subject "A Theta Takes New sisters" which concerned rush recommendations, techniques and plans. Scholarship, activities, standards and fraternity education came under discussion on the panel "A Theta Strives for Fullest Self-Development."

Delegates and guests of the convention were entertained at tea in the home of Mrs. Gene Hutchinson of Lakewood. Dinner and stunt night, June 13, was attended by 77 Thetas. The skits were judged and prizes awarded. The "White breakfast" Sunday morning made a beautiful setting for the last session of the convention.

District XI



Blistering temperatures didn't daunt the spirit of these conventioning Thetas from District XI, representing groups in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Tennessee.

Workshops and panel discussions halted long enough for this group of District XI conventionites to enjoy a harbor trip and luncheon aboard the yacht, "Good Neighbor."

New Orleans Alumnae and Alpha Phi chapters were hostesses for the District XI convention on June 14, 15, and 16 in New Orleans. One of the Sophie Newcomb College dormitories provided housing for the visitors, and business sessions were held in the college administration building.



Betty Kellerman Skeels, retiring president of the district, presided over the sessions, and Grand Council's representative was Grand President Ellen Bowers Hofstead whose talk was a high point of the convention. Panel discussions and workshops dealt with the theme, "Fraternity, A Workshop in Education."

Districts XIV and XV

Although winter snow still covered the lower windows of Timberline Lodge at Mt. Hood, the sun shone brightly for the convention of Districts XIV and XV. Mt. Hood sparkled against a brilliant blue sky and the distant horizon was dotted with gleaming snow peaks as the 108 Thetas from the northwestern United States and Canada joined in stimulating discussions and friendship-producing play.

The college Thetas devoted most of their time to discussions of scholarship, honor system, pledge education, finance and rushing. The alumnae chose to discuss money raising projects, directories, advisory boards, how to keep members interested and how best to help with rushing.

Mary X. Plummer, national philanthropy co-chairman, was Grand Council's representative. She made everyone aware of our national philanthropies, particularly the Institute of Logopedics.

The banquet was enhanced by the presence of Vera McIntosh Bémis, the one former grand council member in the northwest. Instead of individual favors at the banquet, the districts gave Mary X. Plummer a check to purchase



a hearing aid for the Institute.

These four Seattle residents who attended the convention of Districts XIV and XV are all charter members of their respective chapters. From left to right, they are: Mrs. Hemphill of Alpha Lambda, Mrs. Brumbacher of Alpha Nu, and Mrs. Bémis and Mrs. Evans, both of Alpha Lambda.



District XVI



A busy worker at the District XVI convention was Henrietta Gremgard Stone, shown here registering Jean Osgood of the Washington Alumnæ chapter and Elizabeth McDaniel and Nancy Herring both of the University of Maryland.

It was a repeat performance for Beta Rho chapter at Duke when their delegate, Linda Watkins, received the scholarship cup on behalf of her chapter at the formal banquet of District XVI.



More than 250 Thetas attended the District XVI convention at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. on April 17, 18, and 19.

In addition to representatives from Beta Beta, Beta Lambda, Beta Rho, Gamma Kappa, Gamma Mu, Baltimore and Washington chapters, members were present from alumnæ clubs in Fairlington, Arlington-Fairfax, and Richmond, Va.; Wilmington, Del., and Durham and Charlotte, N.C.

The convention was presided over by district president Mary Janet Hamilton Blackburn, and the keynote address was given by Grand Treasurer Alletta Henderson Munz. Guest speaker at the formal banquet was the Honorable Brooks Hays, U.S. House of representatives, who spoke on "New Perspectives for the College Woman." Another guest speaker at the convention was Miss Dorothy Binns, assistant to the dean at Maryland University.

These District Conventions Were Rewarding; Start Planning Now for Grand Convention at Quebec in June!

New Presidents Elected At 8 Districts' Conventions

District IV's President Is Margaret S. Blevins

A member of the Fort Collins, Colo. Alumnae club and an alumna of Washburn College's Alpha Upsilon chapter, Margaret Seaton Blevins, is the new president of District IV.

A long record of interest and activity in education bespeaks the qualifications she has for her new work in Theta. After her graduation from Washburn, she taught high school mathematics for four years, during which time she married her college sweetheart, Ted Blevins, who also was a teacher and coach.

They moved to Fort Collins in 1925 where, as Mrs. Blevins writes, she "found it quite natural to balance our normal interest in high school youth with an active interest in Beta Gamma chapter—an interest maintained for

more than a quarter of a century!" And that interest includes 20 years as treasurer of Beta Gamma's house corporation, a number of years as financial chairman on the advisory board, a term as president of the Fort Collins Alumnae club, and chairman for the last four years of the advisory board.

One top of all this, since 1942 she has been a full-time instructor in mathematics at Colorado A. & M.! She also has raised a family of three children: Kathleen, a junior at A. & M. and a member of Beta Gamma; Ted, Jr., a Sigma Nu now serving in the air force, and Lois Margaret (Mrs. I. M. Austin, III), an alumna of Beta Gamma who is now living in Long Island. Her many civic activities demonstrate that she participated particularly in those dictated by the varied interests of her children.

Theta is indeed fortunate that she will find time in her busy life to work for the fraternity as district president.

Margaret Mower Stevens Heads District V

By HELEN STILES FRENCH
*Burlington Alumnae and Former
Grand President*

It is a pleasure for me to introduce the new president of District V, Margaret Mower Stevens. I have known her since she was a little girl, and I know that Peg will do whatever she sets out to do, with a minimum of fuss and a maximum of efficiency. Elected to succeed Willie Shattuck at the spring district convention, she and Willie are old friends, as Peg lived in Boston for several years and was an officer in the Boston Alumnae chapter. Since moving back to Burlington, which was her old home and her husband's, she has been president of the Burlington Alumnae chapter and is responsible for starting our hardworking Mothers' club, which has done a lot for Lambda chapter.

Peg was graduated from the University of Vermont where her father was head of the



Margaret S. Blevins



Margaret M. Stevens

political science department. She joined Lambda chapter in 1929 and served as treasurer. She also was president of Mortar Board and has recently been elected president of the new Mortar Board Alumnæ Club here. During College she was an English major and also had the advantage of studying for a year in Europe during one of her father's sabbatical leaves.

Her family consists of a handsome husband, a member of Phi Delta Theta, and three children, the oldest boy in his third year at West Point, and a girl and boy away at preparatory schools. Peg's interests around Burlington are many—she has been on the Board of Directors of the Children's Home, and is co-chairman of the registration committee for disaster for the County Red Cross Chapter. These and a garden have kept her busy, and we are fortunate that she has added District V to her interests.

Pittsburgh's Harriett Kohberger Will Lead District VI

Harriett Glasser Kohberger, a "faculty wife" with training and experience of her own in the field of student personnel and counseling, is

the fortunate choice of District VI for its president.

Following her graduation from the University of Pittsburgh, she spent seven years as assistant to the dean of women at her *alma mater*, being in charge of extracurricular activities and doing all the Panhellenic work. As an undergraduate she had been Alpha Omega's Panhellenic delegate and vice president and had won the chapter's award as its outstanding senior. Theta activities have continued for her as an alumna, for she was president of the Pittsburgh Alumnæ chapter in 1949-51 and chairman of the Alpha Omega corporation board in 1952-53.

Her husband, Paul, is assistant dean of the



Harriett G. Kohberger

school of business administration at the University of Pittsburgh. They have two little sons—Paul, jr., who was three in May, and John Clinton, who was two in August. Her hobbies, she writes, "are *sedentary*: sewing and reading. I find chasing Paul and Clint makes me less eager for active sports than I used to be."

Hers is a Theta family, too, for she has a Theta sister, Virginia Glasser Anderson, and a Theta sister-in-law, Barbara Kohberger Totten.

District VII Names Betty Daly As President

Betty Kerr Daly, District VII's new president, is an alumna of Omicron chapter at the University of Southern California, from which institution she holds a master's degree in English. Her bachelor's degree, also in English, was earned at Washington University of St. Louis.

Betty has had considerable experience in working with young people, for she taught four



Betty K. Daly

years in the elementary schools of Nogales, Ariz., and for seven years was a high school English teacher in Alhambra, Calif. She also spent two years as a social worker for the state of California.

Since she moved to Tucson in 1947, she has been an enthusiastic worker with Beta Delta chapter at the University of Arizona there. She first served as that chapter's scholarship advisor and more recently has been chairman of the advisory board. Attendance at Grand Conventions in 1950 and 1952 has also added to her understanding and background in things Theta.

Eleanor Ganz Presides Over District VIII

Eleanor Elliott Ganz, the new president of District VIII, is an alumna of Rho chapter at the University of Nebraska and a member of the Lincoln Alumnae chapter. Both college and alumnae chapters have felt her guiding hand as president, for she was president of Rho in 1941-42 and of the Lincoln chapter in 1947-49. She also has served as pledge advisor on Rho's advisory board.

Eleanor went to the University of Nebraska campus as a sophomore, after a year at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. And now she is "at home" at her *alma mater*, for her husband, Dale, is a professor of voice at the University of Nebraska. They have one son, Charles, who is two and one-half years old. Hours spent as a Sunday school teacher and as superintendent of Vacation Bible School reflect his influence on



Eleanor Ganz

the family activities, but Eleanor still finds time to pursue her favorite hobby, golf.

An art and English instructor for five years in Nebraska public schools, she has an enviable

record in her professional field. She was president of the art teachers section of the Nebraska State Teachers Association in 1949-50, and in those same years was director of the art program of "All State," a fine arts program for high school students held during the summer at the University of Nebraska.

District X Election Makes Virginia Edwards President

By ERNESTINE BIDDLE MILLER

Gamma deuteron

Working for Theta will not be a new experience for District X's new president, for Virginia Speidel Edwards has been active in our fraternity since her undergraduate days at the Uni-



Virginia Edwards

versity of Cincinnati where she was vice president of Alpha Tau chapter and delegate to the Grand Convention in San Francisco in 1926.

Jinny was graduated from the University of Cincinnati with an A.B. degree in 1927 and received her B.E. degree in 1929. She taught in the public schools in Cincinnati and later

married Harold G. Edwards, a member of Beta Theta Pi, now an attorney practicing in Columbus, Ohio.

While Jinny lived in Cincinnati she served as president of the Cincinnati Alumnae chapter and as a member of Alpha Tau's advisory board. Just before her recent election as president of District X, she had completed a highly successful two year term as president of the Columbus Alumnae chapter.

Jinny has an inquiring mind and an interest in everything from antiques and people to bridge and "who done its." She has worked actively in church affairs, and has served in positions of leadership in the Community Chest, Red Cross and Philharmonic organizations. She is also an excellent cook and a charming hostess. Many Theta friends who have enjoyed visiting at her summer home in Michigan have been impressed with Jinny's versatility when they observe that she handles her boat with all the aplomb of an old salt.

She has always had an interest in young people (she has a 16-year-old son) and will bring to the college girls in her district the keen mind, the balanced judgment, and the understanding heart which will make her both a valued advisor and a beloved friend. District X is proud to have Jinny Edwards as its new president.

Lalise O'Brien of New Orleans Is President of District XI

By HELEN E. WALKER

Alpha Phi

The first impression one has of Lalise Moore O'Brien, our new president of District XI, is that of a warm and friendly personality, of a person with a very genuine liking for people; the longer one knows her, the more deeply is this impression felt. A glance at the list of her many interests and activities from the onset of her college career to the present time will also bear out this impression, as well as that of a person endowed with many talents and abilities.

Lalise was president of the college chapter, Alpha Phi, while at Newcomb College, and received the cup for the best-all-around pledge during her freshman year. As a junior she was elected to Alpha Sigma Sigma, honorary frater-



Lalise O'Brien

nity to promote interest in college and class activities.

After graduation Lalise was an advertising copywriter and lay-out artist. She is now married to a lawyer and is the mother of two attractive young daughters.

Since graduation Lalise has also served as president of the Newcomb Alumnæ, representative to the Tulane University Alumni Council, and president of the Louise S. McGehee School Parents' League. She has worked with the college chapter as rush adviser and pledge trainer.

Among her hobbies are those of designing Mardi Gras balls and putting on "out-of-style" shows with costumes from the attic.

District XIII's New Leader Is Maxine Wilson

By VIRGINIA PETERSON BLODGETT
Des Moines Alumnæ

We're plenty proud to claim our Maxine Rutledge Wilson as new president of District XIII. Maxine's record of service to Theta includes

ten years as pledge advisor to her own chapter, Beta Kappa, four years as chairman of its advisory board, and two years as vice president of the Des Moines Alumnæ chapter. She has also represented our chapter as its delegate at Grand Convention at Swampscott in 1950.

As secretary and vice president, Maxine has taken an active part in the Drake Alumnæ Association, too.

The University of Nebraska was the scene of Maxine's first two years of college—then she transferred to Drake University and was graduated in 1940 with a B.A. degree.

During the years when husband Clarke a, Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Drake, went off to war,



Maxine Wilson

Maxine made herself more than useful as a secretary in the local war bond office and as manager of the Drake Student Union.

The war ended, Clarke came safely home and in January, 1947 the Wilsons became three with the arrival of a son, Bruce.

In community service Maxine has always lent a willing and helpful hand. She's been a Red Cross captain, worked on Community Chest and Civic Music drives. At present she's a member

Elsie Fergus, District President, Dies After Short Illness

By MAUDE HOUGH MILLER
Wichita Alumnae Chapter

Elsie Winifred Cuthbert Fergus of Wichita, Kansas, president of District IV of Kappa Alpha Theta for two terms, 1949-53, passed away May 25 after a short illness.

She was a member of Alpha Upsilon chapter during her years at Washburn University and was graduated from Kansas State College.

Mrs. Fergus was a former president of the Wichita Alumnae chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, of the Wichita Panhellenic Council, and of the Women's Advisory Council of the Institute of Logopedics. She was an energetic and tireless worker in many community activities, giving an unlimited amount of her time. During World War II she instructed dietitian aide classes in Wichita hospitals. She served as commissioner of the Girl Scouts Council for two terms, and was an active worker in the First Presbyterian Church.

Many friends of Mrs. Fergus have sent memorial gifts to the Institute of Logopedics. At the request of Mr. Fergus, these gifts are being combined into a Memorial Fund which will be used to establish a permanent Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity Memorial. The welfare of the speech and hearing handicapped children at the Institute was always close to her heart, and she was very much interested in the professional training program and its tremendous possibilities for the future.

With this in mind, it has been decided to create a permanent scholarship fund whereby the interest from the central fund would be used to provide help to a deserving student in logopedics each year. For instance, the amount of

of the health and recreation and finance committees of the Y. W. C. A., vice president of La Sertoma (a service club) and historian for the Windsor School P. T. A.

We all feel that Max's loyalty to Theta, her friendly personality, and her ever-ready spirit of helpfulness all add up to a wise and happy choice as our district leader.



In the death of Elsie Cuthbert Fergus, Thetas everywhere have lost a warmhearted friend and a devoted and tireless worker for all that is good.

the Memorial Fund at the present time is nearing \$1,000.00, and the interest from this amount would probably be sufficient to purchase the text books for a student for one semester. Full details of the disposition of the Fund have not yet been worked out.

Individual Thetas or groups desiring to share in this fine tribute may still send their gifts to the Institute of Logopedics.

The friendship which Elsie Fergus displayed toward this great venture for children will always serve as a source of inspiration to the Institute. Her memory is perpetuated in the lives of the children she sought to help.

In addition to her husband, Ewing B., she is survived by a Theta daughter, Jean Fergus Brackman (Kappa) of Pasadena, Calif.

Grand Council Introduces Plan for Alumnae District Presidents

By ELLEN B. HOFSTEAD
Grand President

A careful study of our fraternity organization has pointed to the fact that we need additional personnel to work with our alumnae. Our district presidents are doing an outstanding job, but time does not permit them to give as much time to the alumnae as they and we feel is necessary.

In view of this, Grand Council has decided to appoint several alumnae district presidents to visit and work with the alumnae groups in their

particular districts as directed by Grand Council. They will, of course, correspond with all alumnae groups, answering questions and giving constructive suggestions for strengthening the groups.

Since our laws provide that a district president must be a college graduate, Grand Council felt that an alumnae district president should be too. We plan to try this new office in a few districts on an experimental basis for a year, and then, if it is as successful as we believe it will be, we will continue it.

Dorothy McNutt Heads District XII Alumnae

By NORMA NIEMEYER MORTON
Austin Alumnae Chapter

The Austin Alumnae chapter and Alpha Theta chapter are extremely proud to present as the first Alumnae District President of District XII our own Dorothy Marks McNutt.

Being active in Theta affairs is nothing new for Dorothy. Initiated into Alpha Theta chapter in 1936, she served as social chairman and rush captain while in school, and was graduated from the University of Texas in 1939. For the Austin Alumnae, Dorothy was treasurer for two terms, president for two terms, and delegate to District XII convention in 1951. As our delegate to Grand Convention in Sun Valley in 1952, Dorothy served in a most able capacity as chairman of the recommendations committee. This year in Austin we put her to work again as our publicity chairman.

As the wife of Dr. Gordon McNutt, geologist for the Heep Oil Corporation, and the mother of a son, Gordon and a daughter, Lolla, Dorothy finds time to be active in the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, as assistant den mother for a Cub Scout Den, and in the Austin Junior League.

There are many capable Thetas in District XII, we know, who have been called on many times and who have turned in fine perform-



Dorothy Marks McNutt

ances. In accepting the call to Theta once more, Dorothy Marks McNutt will fill any office she holds with enthusiasm and hard work; the creation of this new office and the work that goes with it will be a constant challenge to her! She will do her best, and we are proud of her.

Martha Boyd White Serves As National Scholarship Chairman

By IRENE COMBE MILLER
Former Grand Alumnae Secretary

It is a great pleasure for me to introduce Martha Boyd White, (Mrs. Joseph H.) who is our national scholarship chairman. Thetas in southern California love her warm friendliness, understanding and graciousness. We consider working with her a real privilege.

Martha received her A.B. degree from the University of Indiana where she was a member of Beta chapter. She is exceptionally qualified to serve as the scholarship chairman for she has been closely affiliated with educational institutions for many years. She has taught school in New Castle, Ind. city schools, Los Angeles city schools, and in the Berkeley Institute of Brooklyn, N.Y., a private school for girls. In 1935 she received her Master's degree from Columbia University. During her vacations she has traveled extensively in the United States and in Europe.

In 1940 she married her high school beau, who had been living in Los Angeles since his

college graduation. She generously shares her time between assisting her husband in his interior decorating business and Theta projects.

A Los Angeles Theta Bridge Group was her first introduction to Southern California Thetas. From that association she quickly became an active member of the Los Angeles Alumnae chapter where she has served as program chairman, toastmistress for Southern California State Rally and president. The Loan and Fellowship Committee also claims her as a valuable member.

Martha does not confine her interests to Theta or her husband's business. Among her philanthropic activities are the Los Angeles Assistance League and the "Las Floristas" who work for the King's Daughters Day Nursery for children of working mothers.

She is a great admirer of Miss Belle Hechtman, our former scholarship chairman, and I am sure that Martha will continue to develop and improve scholarship material which will aid our students to achieve high scholarship and that the students will thoroughly enjoy working with her.

Scholarship Chairman Emphasizes Chapter Attitude Toward Scholarship

This excellent statement by Theta's new national scholarship chairman, Martha Boyd White, might well serve as a guide for evaluating college chapters as they start the new school year.—EDITOR

High scholarship is attained within a fraternity chapter only when that chapter has the correct attitude toward scholastic achievement. There are many methods used to stimulate good scholarship within a chapter. Required study tables, study cards signed by chapter proctors, "big sister" tutoring service, charts showing the grades of all members of the chapter, and incentive awards of various types, are but a few of the many methods used for stimulative purposes. Granted, all these devices are necessary

for keeping the scholastic activity before the group. However, these techniques are going to bring about REAL success in a scholarship program only when the proper chapter attitude toward scholastic achievement is present. The chapter's goal must be that of the highest achievement possible; the desire of the chapter to reach this goal is all important.

Chapter attitude naturally depends upon the individual attitude. The proper scholastic attitude becomes the responsibility of each member



Martha White

of the group to strive for her highest grade level. One cannot expect the scholastic rating of an entire group to be that of a straight "A" student, but it is entirely reasonable to expect each individual to aim for her highest possible grades and thus bring about the highest possible rating for her chapter. In a fraternity chapter where the standards of scholarship are high, one will realize it is "smart to be smart." The upperclassmen naturally set the standards of the chapter, and the pledges, with wise guidance, sympathy and understanding, will follow those standards.

We can and must continually stimulate the desire for good scholarship, but we cannot force it on one who is lacking in the desire or ability to be a good student. It is, therefore, important for a chapter to select a pledge whose previous scholastic records prove she has the proper attitude toward her *own* scholarship. "Within the educational world today there is a steadily increasing emphasis on quality of performance and an unwillingness to blink at casual scholarship." A fraternity chapter cannot accept casual

scholarship from even one pledge without destroying the whole chapter attitude toward scholastic achievement. A program calling for the systematic investigation of the scholarship records as well as the activities and social standing of a potential pledge must be practiced during each rush period and continued year after year.

We are interested in a pattern that will help us attain a proper chapter attitude toward scholarship. To us, Kappa Alpha Theta offers a splendid opportunity for developing and attaining high standards in our attitude toward all things pertaining to our design for living. We have Theta's high ideals, Theta's standards of living and Theta's standards of conduct to guide us, but I believe a healthy desire for scholastic achievement is the very foundation from which to work in following our Theta pattern successfully.

Nation Observes

"Employ the Handicapped" Week

Marking the ninth annual observance of "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week," Paul Strachan, president of the American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, issued this message:

This is the time for us to look well to our domestic economy and social life, and ask ourselves—

"Are we developing, and storing up strength and resources against evil times to come?"

"Are we seeing to it that our 30,000,000 American Handicapped are brought to the highest pitch of physical proficiency and productive capacity, so that they, too, will be able to do their part to hold the line in our own defense?"

"Are we unfairly discriminating against Handicapped people, BECAUSE OF THEIR HANDICAP, and denying them opportunity to serve our Country in productive ways?"

Bearing all this in mind, and being alert to our own interests, we should and must, hire the handicapped!

Let us celebrate the Ninth Annual Observance of "National Employ The Physically Handicapped Week" by opening wide the doors of employment to our Handicapped citizens, who, through no fault of their own, are physically disabled, but who, under the sternest tests, have proven that they are good workers.

New Chapters Are Installed at Texas Tech and Fresno

25-Year-Old Local at Texas Tech Becomes Gamma Phi Chapter

By CALLIE MARTIN CHALK
Lubbock Alumnæ Club

Gamma Phi, Theta's seventy-eighth chapter, was installed at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Tex., the weekend of April 24-26. Forty-five College members and 77 alumnæ of Sans Souci, the 25-year-old local, were initiated, bring to a successful termination many years of hoping, planning and working by Soucis and local Thetas toward the establishment of nationals on the Tech campus and toward the affiliation of Sans Souci with Theta.

Mrs. James F. Crawford, Grand First Vice President; Mrs. C. Edward Brandriff, Grand Alumnæ Secretary; Mrs. Leo S. Garner, president of District XII, Mrs. Verne H. Maxwell, state chairman, and alumnæ from Dallas, Houston, Austin, Fort Worth, Amarillo, and Midland were in Lubbock for the ceremonies. College chapter delegates were Sara Lew Link of Alpha Theta, Sue Lowe of Beta Sigma, Phillis Williams of Alpha Omicron, Joan Zaloudek of Beta Zeta, and Sue Wilborn of Gamma Tau. Many other college Thetas accompanied these delegates, all of whom were of valuable as-

*Out-of-town guests at the Gamma Phi installation included
Theta officials and alumnæ throughout Texas.*



HERE ARE THE MEMBERS OF GAMMA PHI



Left to right, first row: Kittie Hinchey, Jo Ann Wheatley, Linda Yancy, Zoe Merriman, Sandra Toombs, Carol Collins. Second row: Tommie Wharton, Elna Dunagan, Carolyn DeSpain, Marion Nevitt. Third row: Betty Witt, Nancy Hess, Ann Bondurant, Virginia Bell, Joann Hampton.

Out-of-town guests at the Gamma Phi installation included Theta officials and alumnae throughout Texas. Shown on page 21 are, left to right, Mrs. W. C. Washington, Austin; Mrs. W. D. Wood, Dallas; Mrs. Leo S. Garner, District President, Norman, Okla.; Mrs. Verne H. Maxwell, Dallas; Mrs. James R. Jeter, Dallas, and Mrs. H. M. Amsler, Houston. Second row: Mrs. Richard Browne, Dallas; Gayle Crownover, Amarillo; Mrs. Bryant Nowlin, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. Edward Brandriff, Grand Alumnae Secretary, Hinsdale, Ill.; Mrs. James F. Crawford, Grand First Vice President, Norman, Okla.; Mrs. Sam Fisher, Houston, and Mrs. Terry Wilson, Midland.

sistance during initiation.

Activities began Friday night with pledge services in the home of Faye Underwood Prouty for out-of-town Souci alumnae. Actives and local alumnae had been pledged early in March. Pledging was followed by loyalty service.

Initiation began Saturday at noon and was completed at 3:00 a. m. Sunday. Among those initiated were two mothers and their daughters: Mrs. J. Hooper Stiles and her daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Baker, jr., and Mrs. C. E. Wiginton and her daughter, Mrs. Allan G. Clayton.

A luncheon honoring the new initiates was held Sunday. Dorothy Wright Johnston was toastmistress. Dr. E. N. Jones, president of Texas Tech, welcomed the chapter. Other special guests were Mrs. Jones, James G. Allen, dean of student life, and Mrs. Allen, and Marjorie M. Neeley, dean of women.

Telegrams, letters, and flowers were acknowledged by Lucile Atkins Marquis, alumnae club



Left to right, front row: Sharlene Wall, Jeannine Brown, Nan Clayton, Charlotte Mathis, Jerry Reves. Second row: Ann Heatly, Mary Wiley, Shirley Chapman, Adrienne Bridges, Mary Beth Smith. Third row: Lola Petticolas, Pat Mansell, Kay Lynn Watson, Mary Batcheler, Wanda Roberts, Barbara Wilkes, Carolyn Taylor.

president, and gifts were received by Joanne Hampton, college chapter president, and Eleanor McCombie Chitwood, faculty advisor to Sane Souci since its founding. Gifts included a silver punch bowl from Mrs. Sam Fisher, Houston; a silver tray from Mrs. H. M. Amsler, Houston; silver candelabra from the Houston Alumnae chapter, a silver dish from the Austin Alumnae chapter, serving pieces from Alpha Theta, a punch ladle from the Midland Alumnae club and brass candelabra from the El Paso Alumnae club.

After the luncheon, installation services for

Gamma Phi chapter were conducted. Following installation was the tea honoring new initiates.

Dorothy Wright Johnston was local installation chairman, and her committee chairmen were: Jean Smith Talbot, Norma Kelly Bartley, Ruth Overton Carlock, Callie Martin Chalk, Florie Wilson Clapp, Sammy Dunn, Katherine Klett Graham, Jane Ann Floyd Jackson, Mary Ellis Maedgen Key, Elouise Teppard Keyes, Lucile Atkins Marquis, Dorothy Walker Newman, Faye Underwood Prouty, Eunice Klett Shannon, and Nan Overton West.



Left to right, front row: Sheila Jondabl, Shirley Smith, Rossi Baker, Virginia Mitchell, Shirley Shields. Second row: Dee Dee Clairmont, Ernestine Gammill, Sue Russell, Jean McNeal, Sandra Shook, Marjorie Wiggins, Pat Boles.



The tea following installation was a mighty successful affair.

Fresno State College Group Gets Charter in May

Gamma Chi chapter at Fresno State College, Fresno, Calif., was installed on the weekend of May 22-24.

The chapter, Theta's seventy-ninth, has 44 college members and 78 alumnæ, all of whom were members of Alpha Theta sorority, a local at Fresno State. Grand Council members officiating at the ceremonies were Mrs. H. Earl Munz, Grand Treasurer, and Helen Sackett, Executive Secretary. Mrs. William Gonser, president of District IX, and representatives of chapters in that district also took part in the initiation and installation.

First on the weekend agenda was the pledging of out-of-town alumnæ on Friday morning. Local alumnæ and college members had been

pledged earlier in May. That afternoon all alumnæ were initiated at the Ponderosa Temple, as were college members on the following morning. In charge of the pledging and initiation ceremonies was the president of the Fresno Alumnæ club, Mrs. William C. Meux. Mrs. Boulton Herndon was general chairman for the installation.

The installation of the chapter and presentation of its charter took place at a dinner Saturday evening at Washington Junior High School. Special guests at the dinner included Arnold E. Joyal, president of Fresno State College, and Evelyn H. Wright, dean of women at the College.

Other weekend activities included an informal

District IX's president, Alice Gonser, signs the guest book under the supervision of Gamma Chi members Anne Cartwright, left, and Peggy Moore.



Lois Lusk, president of Alpha Theta sorority which became Gamma Chi of Kappa Alpha Theta, receives the new chapter's charter from Grand Treasurer Alletta Henderson Munz. Helen Sackett, Executive Secretary, stands by to offer congratulations.



garden brunch Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Dudley N. Carlsen, honoring the national officers and visiting college and alumnæ Thetas, and a tea on Sunday afternoon in the garden of the home of Mrs. Burton B. Turner. Chairman for the brunch was Mrs. Robert Greelis, assisted by Mrs. Guy De Remer, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Ernest Benck, Marjorie Howard, Margot Wells, and Barbara Bennett.

Mrs. Ray Houck was chairman for the tea. On her committee were Mesdames A. Claude Bernhauer, Hoyt Colgate, Paul Bartlett, John Ed Herbert, Harold J. Beatty, Ray Harmon and Charles Ashley. Collegiate members of the new chapter registered the guests at the tea and acted as special hostesses.

Gamma Chi chapter members took time from their busy installation week-end to line up for this formal picture of Theta's newest chapter.



Hartford Alumnae Chapter Installed in March

By PATRICIA H. PIERCE
Editor, Hartford Alumnae

On March 14, 1953, at the formal banquet of the District V convention, a new alumnae chapter was chartered—the Greater Hartford Alumnae chapter.

This chapter had its beginnings back in 1927 when three or four girls, principally from the Lambda chapter at Vermont, met occasionally for lunch at a tea room in Hartford. Gradually, Thetas from other chapters learned about and joined the group and the girls began to meet evenings. One thing they all agreed upon was that their club was never going to have a purpose, but would be purely social.

There were about 20 members of this group until Gamma Zeta chapter was founded at the University of Connecticut in October, 1942. Thereafter, the club grew steadily until it reached its present size of 45 members. The

majority of its members are alumnae of the Gamma Zeta chapter, but Alpha, Beta, Chi, Alpha Epsilon, and Iota chapters are also represented.

After a very interesting meeting at which Wilma Trost Shattuck, then district president of District V, outlined the many advantages of becoming a chapter, a newsletter was sent out to all members listing the pros and cons and asking them all to attend the next meeting prepared to vote. The response was strongly in favor of becoming a chapter and the petition was signed and immediately transmitted. At the meeting following the presentation of the charter, the president read the By-laws which had been drafted by the executive committee and a definite purpose was set forth therein as follows: "Object of this chapter shall be to gather all local alumnae of the fraternity together, to enjoy the privileges and carry on the responsibilities of an alumnae chapter."

Mrs. Robert Crane (right foreground), president of the Hartford chapter, received the chapter's charter from Grand Second Vice President Betty Lockridge Hogate at the installation banquet in March. Instrumental in bringing about the establishment of the chapter was District V's former president, Wilma Trost Shattuck, third from left.



Nebraska and Tulsa Complete Building Projects

New Wing at Nebraska Gives Much-Needed Space

By MRS. RICHARD KOSMAN
Lincoln Alumnae Chapter

After many, many years of saving and dreaming, and several months of intensive planning, in the spring of 1952 Rho chapter at the University of Nebraska began building an addition to its chapter house, with hopes of having it ready for fall rushing. Instead of a completed addition, however, we had plumbers and various other types of workmen inhabiting the house. Strikes within the construction industry brought all building in Lincoln to a halt during the summer, so it was not until the second semester of 1952-53 that the girls were able to move into and use the new building.

The original house was built in the early 1920s to accommodate approximately 40 girls, but with the growth of the University and subsequently of the chapter, Rho needed a great deal more space.

The addition was added to the south end of the main building, and the architecture and facing of the old building were copied as well as possible. The addition is approximately 47

by 64 feet, is two stories high and has a full basement which contains a ventilated room for exclusive use as a chapter room.

On the main floor are a modern, tiled kitchen, a large dining room and a smaller lounge which can be used as an extension to the dining room. A large reception hall leads to the hall connecting the addition with the old house, and it also opens on the new stairways to the second floor,



This new dining room along with a modern kitchen and a lounge, occupies the main floor of Rho's addition.

to the basement, and to the outside on both the east and the west.

On the second floor are a lounge for town girls, three beautiful new bedrooms, a new bath, a dormitory sleeping 24 girls, and built-in formal closets, coat closets and ironing facilities. The roof of the new building is so constructed that with the addition of a wooden cover, it may be used as a sun deck.

The area to the west of the addition has a paved drive which connects a parking lot with the street, and makes the kitchen door accessible for deliveries.

To the average onlooker, this new addition appears to be a lovely expansion, but to the alumnae and college Thetas on the planning and finance committees, it meant an enormous job. Chairman of the building committee is Ruth Fernham Traphagen, who has been a tire-

In conjunction with this, we feel our most inspiring purpose is to assist our nearby college chapter—Gamma Zeta.

Meetings are held monthly from October through May with a picnic in June. Average attendance at these meetings is 25, explained by the fact that many of the members are young marrieds with small children, and by the further fact that many are also active in civic and church organizations.

It is with great anticipation that we await the commencement of our first season as a chapter.

less worker. Her committee pored night and day over blueprints, tried to make economical use of each inch of space, and watched nearly every nail being driven into the house. The other committee members are Mary Helen Allensworth Flansburg, Irene Ruwe McGreer, Edith Knight Wekesser, Lois Keller Cole, Joan Farrar Swanson, and Ann Mockett, the Rho chapter representative. There are countless other workers, too numerous to mention.

Pat Lahr Smith is serving as head of the finance committee and Virginia Lee Mutz is in charge of the seemingly endless task of raising funds for building and those furnishings which have been completed. In addition to these tasks, members of the alumnae chapter made draperies for the entire addition, and a mother of one of the chapter members generously purchased a deep freeze for the ultra-modern kitchen, designed similarly to those in institutions for the frequent serving of 65-70 persons on such occasions as chapter dinners each Monday night.

In May, when we had completed all of the actual building and as many of the furnishings as the budget would allow, the alumnae chapter sponsored a floral tea so that others might see our masterpiece. Hazel Strubble Stebbins, an alumna of Rho chapter and a nationally accredited flower show judge, graciously donated her time and effort to give three flower demonstrations with narrative during the afternoon, each including formal arrangements, garden arrangements, and the construction of corsages. With combined efforts of the members of the food committee, who prepared canapes and coffee, the ticket sellers who sold more than 400 tickets and all of the other committee members who worked so endlessly, the tea was a tremendous success.

Limestone and Redwood Lodge Is Tulsa's Home

By CAROL JENSEN and MARY ANN SHERLEY
Gamma Tau Chapter

The banging of hammers and all-around confusion of building were familiar sounds at the Gamma Tau plot at the University of Tulsa early in October, 1952. At the time, the construction process seemed endless, but last May 16 we had a gala housewarming which we want you to share now in retrospect.

Coming up the steps, you will be delighted by the combination of native Oklahoma limestone and redwood used for the exterior of the building. The contemporary modern architecture is even more striking when you see at the far left a series of eight ceiling-to-floor windows, the only windows in the facade.

Come now through the warm and welcoming double door. After one of the girls has hung your coat in the large sliding-door closet, just to your right, the tour will begin.

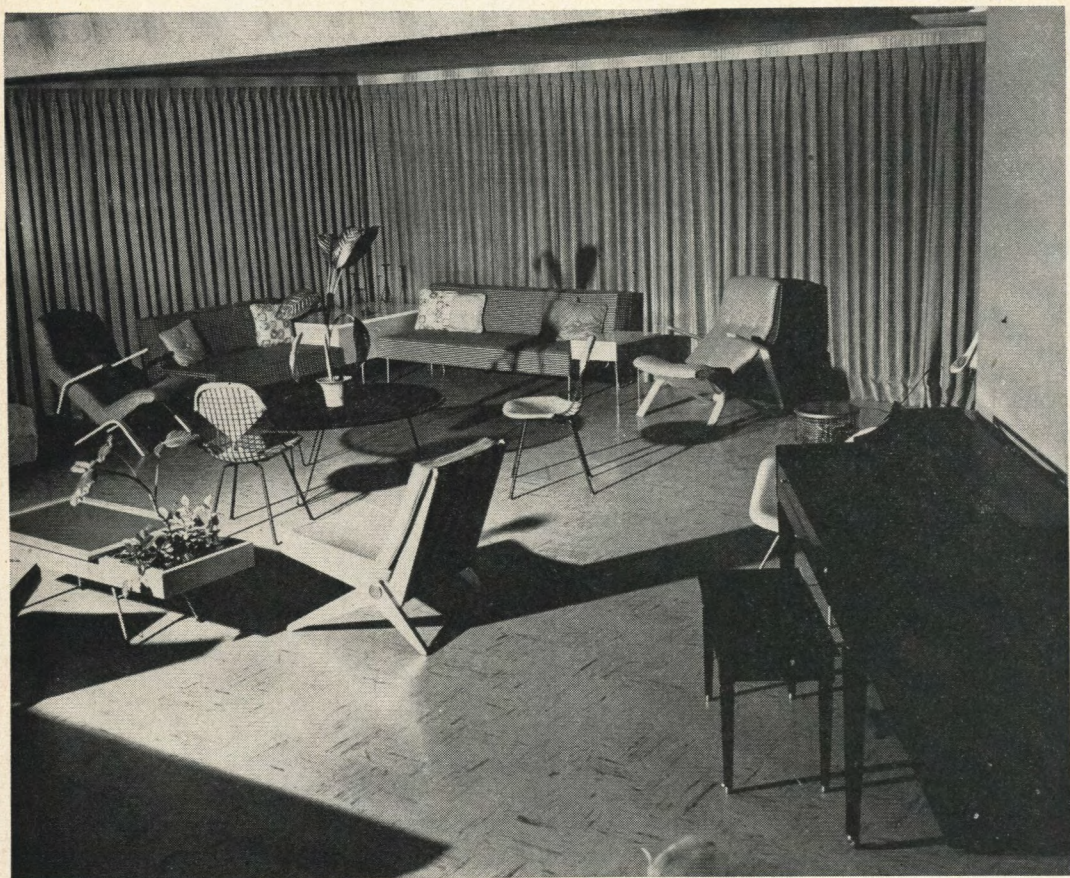
To the left, a long living room gives you a feeling of friendliness and comfortable surroundings. The left wall from the closet to the large windows is made of limestone like that of the exterior. The impressive, over-sized fireplace is made even more distinctive by the stone hearth which runs to the far end of the room.

A lemon yellow sofa stretches invitingly from the fireplace to the end of the living room. This was custom made and designed as a four-piece sofa in order to be used at many angles, according to the occasion.

The draperies on the front windows feature a rust and metallic gold thread in a geometrical

At the floral tea, which marked the completion of the Nebraska building project, Hazel Strubble Stebbins center, entertained with flower demonstrations and narrative. Admiring this arrangement are Vivian Varney Whitten and Dorothy Woodrow Lessenhop.





Comfort and style are combined in every piece of furniture in Gamma Tau's new lodge. Here two short armless sofas and a black wrought-iron table with a lattice-work top make an inviting corner.

design on a beige background. Small cushions of this material and that from the other chairs in the lodge are scattered on the long divan.

Another touch of stone is provided by a three-foot-high planter which follows the base of the staircase on the right.

Moving to the right of the living room, we find ourselves in the dining room. Actually, this is only an extension of the living room. The two rooms are only partly divided by the staircase.

A feeling of spaciousness and light is given by the sliding glass doors which form half of the rear wall. Each end wall of the room is completely glass. The burlap draperies which can be drawn over these areas for privacy are the same rust tone in the front draperies.

The beauty of built-ins reaches a high point on the north wall where the controls for the

radio and phonograph need only a slight touch to provide the best in music. This high fidelity equipment and our beautiful ebony spinet piano were gifts from our Mothers' club.

At the other end of this room, the real dining area, fir doors, finished with a redwood lacquer, make beautiful dining tables. Just to prove the versatility of these doors, we had some cut in half for use as bridge tables and others served as coffee tables in the living room.

The pride and joy of any woman's home is her kitchen, and we're no different from the rest. Everything to make cooking a pleasure is present in this modern kitchen. In the center of the room is an rectangular island on top of which are four electrical burners and a serving space.

Two electric ovens in the north wall, a double sink with a garbage disposal unit, and lots of

It's Not Everyone Who Gets Hugged by the First Lady!

built-in drawers and cabinets complete the conveniences of this room. The casement windows over the sink have unique bamboo shades which provide a light note.

Casement windows also form the upper half of one whole wall of the housemother's room.

A stone ledge in the curve of the base of the staircase is a perfect table for the telephone extension. The booth is at the top of the staircase.

The largest room on the second floor is the chapter room. Its plywood panelled walls have been left their natural color and waxed like those throughout the rest of the lodge. Its asphalt tile floor is beige like that of the living area downstairs. The upper half of the east wall is all glass, again adding to the space and light of the room.

The large powder room adjoins the chapter room. Split bamboo curtains are featured here as shades for the wall of lockers. The dressing table and walls are painted yellow.

The door at the end of the hall past these two rooms leads to a spot very popular with the members of our chapter—the sun deck. A low redwood wall around the top of the kitchen-housemother's room wing provides the perfect spot for private suntanning and a wide view of the campus.

*This sectional sofa with
its many cushions is perfect
for chatting.*

By NANCY VIRGINIA WARD
Editor, Beta Phi Chapter

Among a myriad of flashing cameras and 4000 cheering students, Madeleine Sharp of Beta Phi was crowned Miss Penn State by Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower on May 11. The coronation touched off the week-long celebration of Spring Week.

Madeleine was chosen from five finalists by Laura Lou Brookman, managing editor of the *Ladies' Home Journal*; Harry Stuhldreher, one of the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame and United States Steel executive, and Miriam Smith, Miss Pennsylvania of 1952. Fred Waring was listed as a judge but was unable to attend.

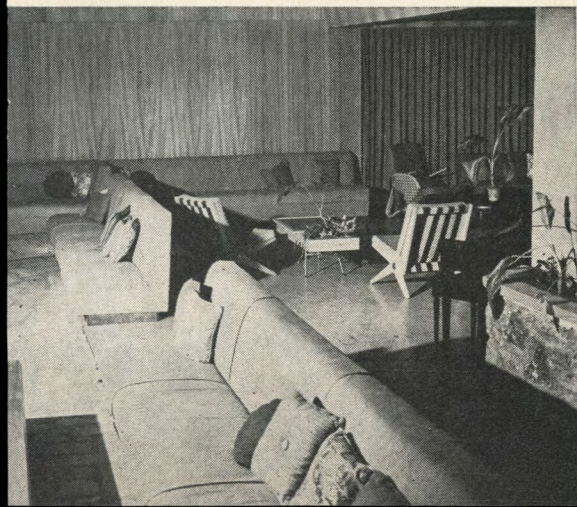
We sponsored the queen who, with the other finalists, was selected from photographs of 72 contestants by movie actor John Wayne.

The judges interviewed the girls at a dinner which preceded the coronation. Later they watched and listened as a master of ceremonies took over in Rec Hall. The finalists then left the stage and were informed of the results. An honor guard (in which Beta Phi was very amply represented) formed to escort the queen to the stage.

One of the chapter members was able to catch a glimpse of Madeleine donning the royal robe at the rear of the auditorium. Beta Phi's thereby "scooped" the audience and rose with a cheer as the procession began. We were hoarse by the time "Mamie" had lifted the crown to Madeleine's head and was smilingly hugging her as the cameras clicked.

Madeleine reigned over Spring Week and was a most popular fortune teller at our Spring Carnival booth. She received a number of beautiful gifts from the town merchants and saw the coronation pictures published in papers throughout the country. Nancy Hagy, another Beta Phi, was a member of the All-College Spring Week Committee.

You can imagine that tests and term papers



were forgotten the night of the big event as we celebrated in the suite in honor of our lovely queen from Herndon, Va. Madeleine, always quiet about her accomplishments, was speechless!

The 21-year-old queen left us at graduation.

She majored in speech and radio and was active in the radio guild. As a temporary reminder, however, she left us her cup which we'll proudly display in the suite until the next coronation. Then it will be hers with memories of Theta and Penn State.



Here's a Call to the 41st Grand Convention at Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, on June 19-24, 1954

By JEANETTE GRASETT and
MARGARET COCKRELL
Convention Managers

Your convention managers have visited Quebec and are full of enthusiasm for our next convention. Where else on this continent could you find such a unique city, full of old world atmosphere combined with a hotel outstanding for its comfort and service. The Chateau Frontenac, visited by many a famous person, and scene of a meeting of World Powers during the war, is the dominant figure of the Quebec skyline along with the ancient battlements of the Citadel.

French is spoken everywhere. Many old-world customs still prevail. The primitive outdoor oven is in use today by the habitant farmers, while the two-wheeled calèche guides you along narrow, crooked streets past historic monuments. Wood carving, hooked rugs, and weaving are local handicrafts.

Start planning now to attend this international convention which offers such unusual opportunities. A special train will run from Chicago to Quebec and details will appear in following issues of *Kappa Alpha Theta*. If you are interested in a post-convention trip to Europe—why not go with Thetas sailing on a Canadian Pacific liner for a five weeks tour. Or plan to



On-the-spot planning for Theta's 41st Grand Convention was being done by Jeanette Grasett, left, and Margaret Cockrell when this picture was taken outside the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec.

We'll Even Have a Post-Convention European Tour!

Plans are under way for a Theta tour of Europe which will follow the 1954 convention. What would be more fun than to sail from Quebec on one of the Empress steamships with a group of Thetas. All arrangements will be made for you, and the cost, estimated on present-day rates, is \$928. This rate is based on tourist class and would be higher for other type accommodations which, of course, would be available. There will be a Theta hostess on the trip who will help look after your needs.

Read the glowing itinerary and start to make plans now for this wonderful trip. (What a graduation gift!)

Itinerary Especially Prepared for Kappa Alpha Theta

EUROPE 1954

1st Day. *Lv.* MONTREAL OR QUEBEC on one of the WHITE EMPRESSES of the Canadian Pacific

2nd Day to 7th Day. At sea

8th Day. *Ar.* LIVERPOOL. Proceed by boat train to London.

9th Day. IN LONDON.

Full day motor sightseeing tour of city. TOWER OF LONDON, ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, BUCKINGHAM PALACE, new OXFORD STREET, MARBLE ARCH, PICCADILLY CIRCUS, ST. JAMES PALACE,

take a five day cruise up the Saguenay, the most scenic river trip on the continent.

If you wish any further immediate information write your convention managers.

In no way will you receive more satisfaction from your membership in Kappa Alpha Theta than through attendance at a national convention. Plan to be with us at Quebec.

WESTMINSTER, KENSINGTON MUSEUMS.

KINGSWAY, OLD CURIOSITY SHOP (immortalized by Dickens) STRAND, FLEET STREET, MANSION HOUSE, LONDON BRIDGE, ruins of ALL HALLOWS, HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, etc.

10th Day. IN LONDON

Full day motor excursion through the English country-side into the SHAKESPEARE COUNTRY, visiting, STRATFORD-ON-AVON, ANN HATHAWAY'S COTTAGE, HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, KENILWORTH CASTLE, OXFORD, etc.

11th Day. IN LONDON

Free day for independent action

12th Day. IN LONDON

Free day for independent action

Lv. LONDON—by train and channel steamer.

13th Day. *Ar.* HOOK OF HOLLAND. Proceed by motor coach to THE HAGUE

Grand Holland motor tour to AMSTERDAM, VOLENDAM, boat to ISLE OF MARKEN, visiting HAARLEM enroute. Sightseeing at AMSTERDAM including RIJKSMUSEUM, etc.

14th Day. In THE HAGUE.

Morning sightseeing by motorcoach with guide-lecturer via PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, KNIGHTS HALL, PEACE PALACE, (visit). Proceed to seaside resort of SCHEVENINGEN and then to residential town of WASSENAAR.

Afternoon free for independent action.

15th Day. To BRUSSELS by motor coach via Delft and Antwerp.

16th Day. IN BRUSSELS

Morning sightseeing by motorcoach with guide-lecturer via Ste. Gudule Church (visit) UNKNOWN SOLDIER MEMORIAL, PARLIAMENT, KING'S PALACE, PALACE OF JUSTICE, GRAND' PLACE, STOCK EXCHANGE.

17th Day. *Lv.* BRUSSELS by motor via LIEGE and AACHEN to COLOGNE. Visit the Cathedral.

18th Day. *Lv.* COLOGNE by Rhine steamer for a beautiful trip up the Rhine, passing old

legendary castles and ruins, cities and villages of the Middle Ages: Boppard, St. Goar, the Lorelei Rock and terraced vineyards generations old, arriving in WIESBADEN.

19th Day. *Lv.* WIESBADEN by motorcoach to FRANKFURT, AMERICAN Military Headquarters for Western Germany then via AUTOBAHN to HEIDELBERG. Visit Castle and continue to BADEN BADEN

20th Day *Lv.* BADEN BADEN through the Black Forest to Basle, continuing on to LUCERNE.

21st Day. IN LUCERNE.

Sightseeing in Lucerne—including all of the interesting sights of the city, the most famous being the LION MONUMENT dedicated to the HEROIC SWISS GUARD. We also see the wooden CHAPEL BRIDGE of 133 and the wooden Dance of Death Bridge of 1407, both adorned with interesting paintings.

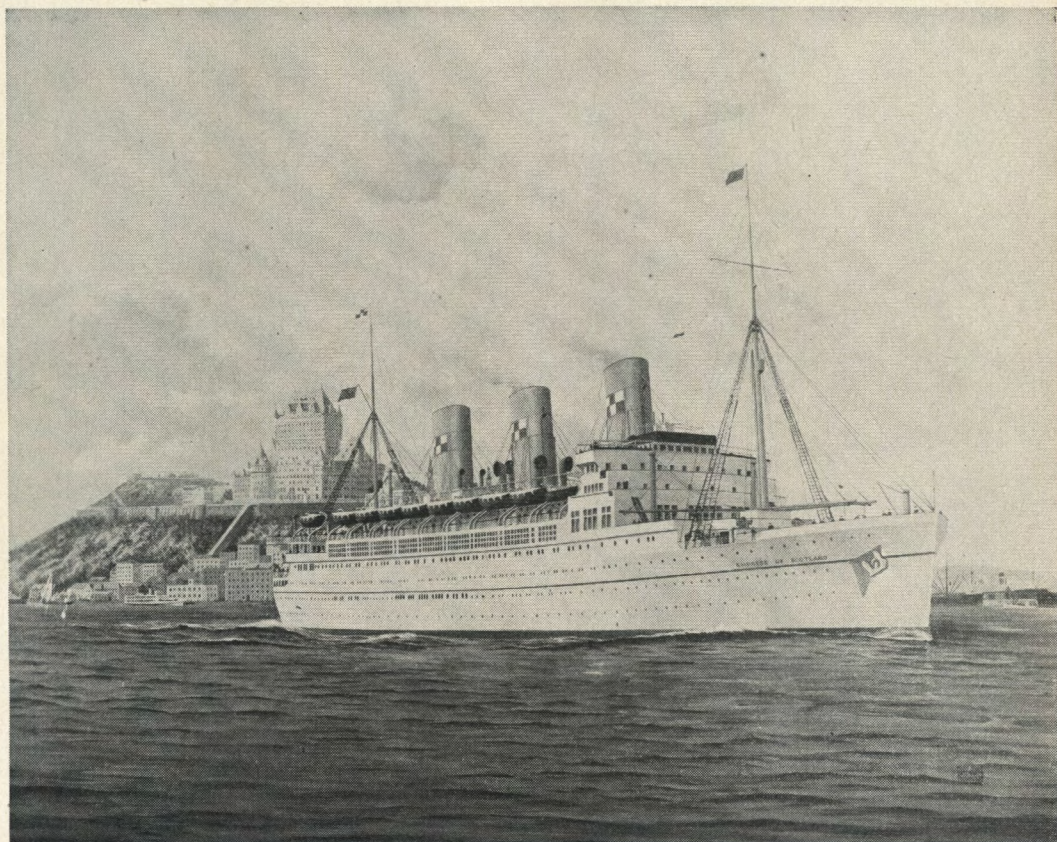
22nd Day. *Lv.* LUCERNE by motor to INTERLAKEN via GORGE OF SCHOELLENEN, ANDERMATT, FURKA PASS, RHONE GLACIER (stop for lunch) GLETSCH, GRIMSEL PASS, MEIRINGEN, LAKE OF BRIENZ: thence to Interlaken.

23rd Day. IN INTERLAKEN

Motor excursion to the LAUTERBRUNNEN VALLEY, TRUMMELBACH FALLS and GRINDELWALD

The sightseeing drive takes in the best sights of this mountain region, passing through the RUGENPARK to the Castle ruins of UNSPUNNEN and along the wild Glacier stream of the LUTSCHINE to the LAUTERBRUNNEN VALLEY, which is supposed to be the most typical and finest valley in SWITZERLAND (Swiss Chalets). The Staubbach Falls drops 1000 ft. The TRUMMELBACH FALLS, most interesting of all, are formed by the glacier torrents of the JUNGFRAU. Drive

Thetas who take the post-convention European tour will sail on this steamship, the Empress of Scotland, or one of her sister White Empresses of the Canadian Pacific line.





"Colorful" and "picturesque" are among the first adjectives that come to mind when painting the charms of Quebec. But this old windmill at Ile aux Coudres speaks for itself of old world atmosphere.

up to GRINDELWALD (the Glacier Village) a well known wintersport place. Back to Interlaken via Wilderswil.

24th Day. *Lv.* INTERLAKEN by motor via Sweisimmen, Chateau d'Oex, Gruyeres and Chatel St. Denis to MONTREUX. Visit the CASTLE OF CHILLON

25th Day. *Lv.* MONTREUX by motor via Lausanne, Lons and Chalons to AUTUN.

26th Day. *Lv.* AUTUN by motor via AVAL-LON, AUXERRE and FONTAINEBLEAU to PARIS.

27th Day to 30th Day. IN PARIS

Full day motor sightseeing tour of the city, the Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Cathedral of Notre Dame, Sacre Soeur, the Bastille, Napoleon's Tomb and many other places of interest.

Full day excursion to VERSAILLES and MALMAISON by motor coach with guide-lecturer via Champs Elysee, Neuilly, Courbevoie, Malmaison (retreat of Bonaparte and

his first wife Josephine), Versailles. Visit Palace and grounds, Carriage Museum and Marie Antoinette's farm. Return to Paris.

31st Day. *Lv.* PARIS by train and channel steamer to London.

32nd Day. *Lv.* LONDON by special boat train for LIVERPOOL and embark on the "WHITE EMPRESS."

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Arrangements are being made now for this Theta tour which will follow convention. Details of schedule and costs will appear in the next magazine. Plan now to be among those who will take this unusual cruise.

There's lots of work in planning a Grand Convention, and right on hand to help with it is this newly named assistant convention manager, Helen Hansman Leister. A member of Tau chapter, her home is in Evanston, Ill.

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Here Are the Members of Convention's Executive Committee

Louise Watson Slemip is **Chairman of the Executive Committee and Marshal**. Lou is a McGill B.Sc. graduate in 1947. While at the University she was both house manager and ski-house manager for Beta Psi chapter. Lou was married shortly after leaving University, but continued working as a laboratory technician at the Children's Memorial Hospital. She has been social chairman and treasurer of the Montreal Alumnæ club. Now she is scholarship chairman of the Westmount High School Alumnæ Association. Her hobbies are gardening and photography. Incidentally Louise is bilingual which should come in handy at Quebec.

Patricia Mooney, our **social chairman**, is an Arts Graduate of McGill in 1949. She majored in sociology and economics. Pat was social chairman of Beta Psi chapter in her University days, and will certainly do a good job on the committee. Pat has studied Art in her spare time since she was ten, and after leaving the University she began working as art director of a large retail department store. She is past president of Montreal Alumnæ club and is now a director on the Fraternity Association (Corporation). Pat's hobbies are painting, riding, sailing and skiing.

Peggy Kaufmann Macdonald, who is **member-at-large on the executive committee**, was graduated with a B.A. degree from McGill in 1939, majoring in English, German and French. During her University years, Peggy was house manager of Beta Psi chapter. After leaving the University, Peggy worked as a haematologist at a Montreal Hospital. She was chairman of the advisory board and has also served on the executive of the Association (Corporation) of Beta Psi chapter. Now Peggy is an associate member of the Children's Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She also has a four and a half year old son who certainly keeps her busy. Peggy's hobbies are skiing, fishing and golfing.

Chairman of Registration is Carol Price. Carol is a psychology and English major from McGill, B.A., 1948. When she was in Beta Psi chapter she was Treasurer, and three years after graduating became financial adviser. This year she was appointed chairman of the advisory board. Carol worked for three years as personnel assistant at the Royal Victoria Hospital and then became a sales representative for Dow Chemical of Canada, Limited. She is, of necessity, bilingual. Her hobbies are tennis, swimming and music; she takes singing lessons, sings in a church choir and accompanies a boys' choir.

Louise Slemip

Peggy Macdonald

Carol Price

Patricia Mooney



Four Scholarships Are Awarded for Fifth Year Study

By LUISA R. WHITE
Loan and Fellowship Committee

Four Kappa Alpha Theta fifth year awards have been announced by the Loan and Fellowship Committee. If patterns of behavior persist as we are told they do, we can feel sure that in awarding these scholarships our civilization will be given a new impetus in various fields, and the banner of Kappa Alpha Theta will be carried to new heights.

In the field of education we have **Carolyn Love**, Gamma Lambda at Beloit College, and **Connie Cover**, Beta Omega at Colorado College. Both of these young women are Phi Beta Kappas, won the highest scholastic honors at their colleges, have long lists of college activities, and are listed in "*Who's Who*" in *American Universities and Colleges*.

Carolyn Love has been employed as an art teacher for three years and, although many of her pupils have won first prizes at county fairs, she feels the need for more study in the Art Education Field. In recommending her to us, Dr. Elizabeth Stanton, Dean of Women at Beloit College says: "More than most young women students, she is marked by a keen intellectual curiosity, an eagerness to know about ideas and attitudes not just narrowly connected with her course work." Dr. Carl Welty, Beloit College says: "Her attractive personality will inspire student interest and cooperation, and her intellectual capacity and integrity will evoke good work from them."

Connie Cover wants to go to the Yale University Music School and take work there leading to a master's degree in music and a teaching position in a college or university. Besides acting



Carolyn Love

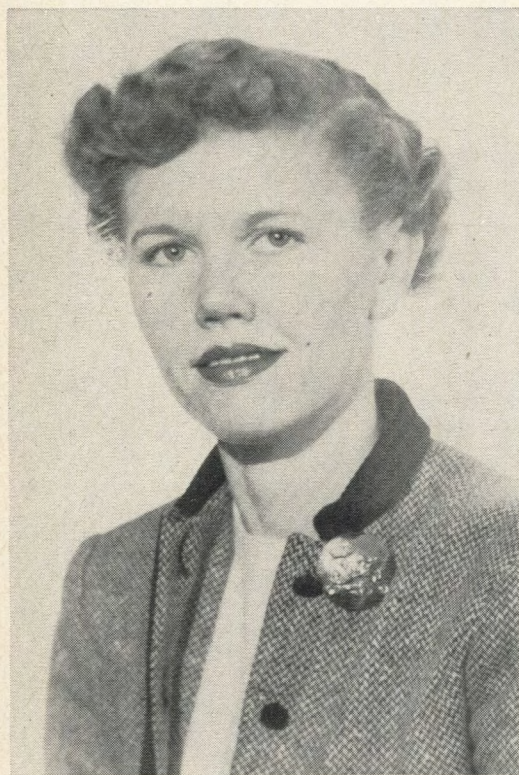


Connie Cover

as an accompanist for the music department at Colorado College and giving piano lessons for the past four summers, this talented young woman has won three music contests and six scholarships so far during her brief musical career. She also reached the finals in the National Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program.

Our other two winners will go into other fields of study.

Jean Buckley, a Gamma Zeta at the University of Connecticut, was graduated with a major in economics and wants to study in the field of management training at Radcliffe Col-



Jean Buckley

lege, Cambridge, Mass. After graduation from high school she worked for four years and then decided that she needed more education to prepare herself for the business world. She entered college and was graduated in three years. She also won high scholastic honors and participated in many outside activities. She was president of her fraternity and is listed in *"Who's Who" in American Universities and Colleges*. She

writes: "I am very much interested in organization of firms and divisions in our society. The Management Training Program at Radcliffe College prepares women for an active role in private business, service organizations and government work."

Mary Joan Tascher, an Alpha Nu from Montana State, wants to go to Bryn Mawr Col-



Mary Joan Tascher

lege and take graduate work in social service. She was also very active in extracurricular activities at Montana State, and was able to maintain an A average all the way through college. In social work she is interested in the emphasis of child welfare, particularly in the areas of adoptions and foster home placement. In a letter she says: "I want to do more than discover new facts—I want to make the most of my life by directly devoting my energy to doing my best in the process of trying to help others help themselves—in as constructive, efficient and direct a manner as possible."

We certainly can all feel proud of the committee's choice in these four talented and ambitious young Thetas and wish them well for this coming year.

1952 Award Winners Tell Accomplishments

Carol Patton has been studying psychology at Syracuse, N.Y., and hopes to enter personnel work in either business or industry upon graduation next year with an M.A. degree in psychology. The major part of her academic program involves filling in areas of her undergraduate studies, with special emphasis on courses pertaining to individual differences. She writes: "Much of this year was spent as a student dean, counseling with students in the areas of personal affairs, social life, academic problems, and their vocational choices."

The program at Syracuse trains women for positions of counselor, adviser of girls, dean of women, head of residence, social director, and

other student personnel positions in high schools, colleges and universities.

Joanne Sidener who is at Columbia to obtain an M.A. in secondary school administration, finds courses which stress the psychology of school administration most helpful as they give her an insight into the psychology of children, and also a practical method of dealing with administration problems to be encountered later when teaching. She says: "I feel that the opportunity to attend Columbia University's Teachers College has been very helpful and worthwhile because of the outstanding faculty under which I am privileged to study, and also

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because of the broad concepts of education which I get from talking with students from foreign lands."

Cecilia Machaick will receive her master's degree at Yale this year. She has been studying English, and it is with pride that we read: "I know I shall receive honors in one course, and possibly two. I am planning to return to graduate school in 1954 to continue my work toward a doctorate degree. As yet I have not obtained a teaching position for next year, but there are several possibilities pending." She adds: "I am extremely grateful to the Kappa Alpha Theta scholarship committee for awarding me this grant without which this exceedingly valuable year at Yale would not have been possible."

Marilyn Heidelberger tells of a most interesting year at Columbia and says, "Thanks to my Theta scholarship, I enjoyed an intensely interesting year studying occupational therapy at Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons.—The "academic work was truly fascinating. The field is so interesting and rewarding and the chance to really feel worthwhile to

someone else is more than I ever thought any profession could offer."

Jane Shutter has been studying microbiology at the University of Wisconsin. Her letter should be an inspiration to all Thetas as she writes: "It is difficult to express how much the Kappa Alpha Theta award has meant to me. Concretely, it has supplemented my salary earned as a teaching assistant so that I will have earned my master's degree independent of outside aid. Particularly, it has enabled me to save money ahead for these summer months during which I have no income. Medical school will be a large expense, some of which I hope to offset by again earning money as a teaching assistant during my last three years. The remainder I must borrow, with high hopes that I will soon be able to repay the cash once I am a medical doctor. Spiritually, the award has enabled me to face with renewed vigor the tasks of studying, teaching and doing research, for I know that not I alone but also Kappa Alpha Theta cared about the progress of my work. This can mean a lot during an all-night sojourn in the lab."

Communism and the College Student

This article, supplied by the NPC citizenship committee, is a reprint from the Boston University Campus and appeared in The (Washington, D.C.) Evening Star.

By J. EDGAR HOOVER

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

You, the college student, whether or not you realize it, are the rich earth which the Communist conspirator hopes to till. Your mind is the soil in which he hopes to implant alien seed. Your subsequent acts are the products whose growth he strives to direct. The harvest which he seeks is the destruction of our democratic processes of government.

What then, can you, the college student, do about communism? Awareness of danger is the first requisite to combating that danger. First, then, know your enemy. That necessitates learning what communism really means, not what its apologists say it means.

How is one to separate truth from propaganda? I can only say, "Set yourself the task of developing a free mind—a mind which seeks facts." Such a mind accepts neither the minority version nor the majority version; it seeks and considers evidence. It is not satisfied until irrefutable evidence points out the road which leads toward irrevocable truth.

When you have learned everything possible from the experience of those who escaped from "Utopia"—where they learned the bitter difference between promise and reality—then steep yourself in the history of America. Go back to the heart and soul of its origins. Read the documents, books, and letters of the immortal giants who, with faith and prayer and idealism, shaped and molded a form of government which is a continuous expression of faith in the individual. There you will learn that true Americanism is an act of faith—an overwhelming belief that the individual man, with God's help, is an intelligent being capable of self-rule. That faith is essential to the continuance of the American form of government.

In its simplest terms, the struggle lies between the spiritual and the material. The Communist seeks to rob you of your birthright by destroying

your faith in our republic. The mess of pottage which he offers in tempting the weak, the shallow, and the short-sighted is the illusory promise of material security—the security of the slave. The Communist offensive must never be underestimated, for that promise has seduced millions of people and the ultimate objective is to swing all the peoples of the globe into the Communist orbit. Like the confidence man, therefore, the Communist labors incessantly to get his victims in the proper frame of mind—to "set up the suckers for the kill." Diligently and indiscriminately he pours his corrosive acid of disunity, hatred, and discontent over the worker, the professor, the artisan, the student.

What can you do to combat it?

Communism is the antithesis of Christianity. To endorse communism is to deny all the tenets of Christianity—the great teachings which have guided our civilization during the dark ages of mankind's long, upward climb toward the light. You can be Christian.

Communism is immoral. The Communist teaches that the end justifies the means. You can live positively. You can promote the dynamic morality which is essential to the preservation of a free nation.

Communism seeks "fronts." Don't provide protective coloring for subversive organizations by being an indiscriminate "joiner." Ascertain the ultimate objectives of groups which mouth platitudes and espouse causes before you lend the strength of your name to their petitions and their rolls.

Communism feeds on ignorance. Be informed. Never yield to the disastrous luxury of emotional or "fuzzy" thinking. Stick to the facts.

Communism seeks change. It would make the state the master and the individual the slave. You, therefore, need to gain a true understanding of the republic in which the individual is the key. Our form of government is only as

Beta Chapter Helped The Easter Bunny

By ROSIE DWYER
Editor, Beta Chapter

Sunday, March 19, and most of the preceding week were busy days for all the Beta Thetas at the University of Indiana. The reason? We were helping the Easter Bunny to bring a Happy Easter to the boys and girls of Bloomington.

We worked with the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, under the sponsorship of the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce on this project—Operation-Egg Hunt. All together we boiled, colored, and hid more than 5,000 Easter eggs for the egg hunt.

By starting time on the big day, 2 o'clock, more than 1,000 children were eagerly waiting, with bags in hand, for their signal to "start hunting those eggs." The starting ribbon was cut by Dr. Herman B. Wells, president of Indiana University, and Fee Ullom, president of the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce.

There were almost 100 prize eggs, appropriately marked "P.E." Which could be redeemed for one of a multitude of prizes, all of which were donated by the merchants of Bloomington.

The egg hunt was held on the lawns of the Business and Economic building for the five to ten age group, and in front of the Auditorium for the little ones, aged one to four.

Assisting in the hunt were 50 Boy Scouts who

good as the people in it. Consequently, it cannot be perfect. But active and intelligent effort has made it function in such a manner that it has been the marvel and the envy of the world. You hold the future in your hands. Be a crusader for democracy.

Communism lives on lies. It corrodes honor, destroys integrity, and subverts all the qualities which combine in an individual to make him, in the truest sense, a man. Wherever there is an honest man, there is an island of strength. Live honorably.

Lastly, communism wears a cloak of many colors. Learn to recognize these colors, and no act of yours will tend to bring to fruition the destructive harvest which the Communist seeks, and toward which all his efforts are bent.

patrolled the area before the hunt started, and helped to keep some semblance of order during the exciting hunt.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was the appearance of twelve "bunnies." Twelve



Sue Olson and Diana Fisbech were two of the Beta bunnies.

Thetas, in pink, blue, and yellow bunny costumes were on hand, not only for scenery, but also to help the children find eggs, show the way to the prize table, find lost parents, and be generally helpful. This, however, was not the first appearance of the bunnies, for they helped to advertise the event the week before by appearing on the Bloomington television station in a preview of the egg hunt.

It must be said that the whole afternoon was a complete success, and that everyone present had a wonderful time. We are looking forward to next spring so that we can again play helpers to the Easter Bunny.

Beta Omicron Alumnae Establish Fund for Housemother

By PAT LOUNSBURY BLISS
*For the Board of Directors,
Mrs. M. H. Anderson Fund*

If you Beta Omicron alumnae were initiated in the past 19 years, you'll be saddened to know that "Mommie A." has retired.

Mrs. M. H. Anderson (whom all of us knew as our "Mommie A.") left Iowa City and the Theta house at the State University of Iowa in July and is now visiting her brother in Cleveland, O.

She'll be 75 on Nov. 30, and would be pleased to find a birthday card or two in the mail. You can write her at 1778 Carlyon Road, East Cleveland 12, O.

No matter when you were one of her Theta girls, you probably have many pleasant memories of a woman who was much more than a housemother. You remember how she was interested in you—your family, your studies, and your beaux.

Most of us can still visualize Mother A.'s room at the house, with its framed family crests, those little knick-knacks of rare china, the oriental rugs, and the furniture she brought with her from Boston.

We recall, too, the snapshots and framed pictures perched throughout the room—her "darlin' Thetas" and their "cunnin' children."

All of us remember Mother A.'s teas—which were a state occasion for the chapter—with the silver service occupying the center of that beautifully-laden tea table. Or the demi-tasse coffee hour after Sunday dinner, when Mother A. would enjoy chatting with our parents or our dinner guests.

Or perhaps we can think back to the time when influenza swept the house, and Mother A. was bustling through everyone's rooms with ice-packs, aspirin, hot water bottles and motherly sympathy. Maybe you remember the time when she was ordering gingerale by the case, because that was the only thing which tasted good to all of us down with the flu.

It's not hard to recollect many little things she did for us—all of us, with no favorites given special attention.

Maybe you were one of us who was given that slightly raised eyebrow at the dinnertable, indicating that perhaps we weren't behaving like her Theta's should.

Our "Mommie A." always had a dish of candy in her room; she knew how to deal with the stubborn Coke machine; she shared our secret when we planned the five-pound box of candy to announce the "chaining" or engagement ring.

What are her plans for the future? At



Florence L. Anderson came to Beta Omicron chapter at the State University of Iowa in 1934 as housemother. A graduate of Bradford academy at Bradford, Mass., she studied music at the Boston Conservatory and later appeared as a concert and church soloist.

After 19 years of service as housemother to the chapter, Mrs. Anderson retired last June.

present, she is visiting her brother for a few months in Cleveland. Then she plans to visit her cousin, Vance, in New York, and hopes to see her son, Jim, who lives in Washington, D.C.

Then, she says, "I hope to go to Long Island to live in a very nice Episcopal home."

Many of us asked ourselves when we were in college, "What will Mommie A. ever do when she leaves here?" We knew that her retirement finances would be limited, and the Theta house in Iowa City was truly her home and her life.

Now that the problem is actual, not theoretical, a group of us has attempted to find a solution. We've started the "Fund for Mrs. M. H. Anderson" and we are sending her a small monthly check to augment her meagre social security pension.

She received a gift of \$1500 in June from the house corporation—which will be her insurance against the future.

This Alumnae Fund (at its present balance) will provide that monthly check for about a year. The more money we accumulate, the longer we can assure Mother A. of that regular income. If the Fund reaches a healthier balance, we may be able to raise the monthly check so that Mommie A. can afford extra things, like the magazines and books she loves so well.

The cost of the Episcopal home will just about cover her social security check and our monthly amount. So you can see that our efforts can really help Mother A. in her years of retirement.

Serving as the Board of Directors for the Fund are: Ann Rutledge Flood, '49; Carolyn Flodin Mayo, '51; Eleanor Leedham Wirtz, '51; Elaine Lossman Ivie, '47; Dorothy Lint Spalding, '42; Barbara Jayne Blake, '45; Martha Noland Simpson, '47; Anita Atherton Godwin, '45; Patricia Lounsbury Bliss (Mrs. Richard K.), '50, secretary-treasurer, 3522 Woodland, Ames, Iowa.

All contributors to the fund will receive a quarterly newsletter, with news of Mother A., the fund, and alumnae. Current addresses will be included, too.

If you have not yet been contacted regarding the fund, you're probably still on our "lost"

list. We have a roster of initiates, but the names and addresses are of college vintage. Send your name and address to the secretary-treasurer and you will receive more information about the fund.

Our monthly checks started in September. How long they will continue and whether we can increase the amount is up to you. We hope you share our enthusiasm for this project. We think it's a worthy one.

From the December, 1949 issue of *Kappa Alpha Theta*:

"In each chapter house is a 'good woman' whose praises are too seldom and too quietly sung. Her duties and position differ in various sections of the country but everywhere her influence is legion. Her attitudes, tastes, characteristics, and standards are copied unconsciously by the girls who pass through the chapter house.

"Her salary can never be adequate, because she is dealing with a commodity—our daughters—which cannot be paid for in dollars and cents. She shares their joys; soothes their bumps; guides the tempestuous; cheers the homesick; takes temperatures; administers aspirin, humor and good advice at proper intervals.

"Perhaps, too, she plans and provides three meals a day which is no small task when there are 25 or 50 girls in a house. Then there is the housekeeping angle. Around the clock our houses must be immaculate and gracious with welcome on the mat and parties galore.

"Dear Housemothers, we could not fly the Theta Kite without you. Maybe we take you for granted (like our parents) but we appreciate, love you, and bow to you.

"A Past G.P."

Thetas in the News

Marion Manley Earns Distinction as Architect

This article about Marion Manley, an alumna of Delta Chapter at the University of Illinois, appeared in the Jan. 25 Sunday Magazine section of the Miami (Fla.) Daily News.

In an area where many architects are putting the stamp of their own personalities on the houses they design, Marion Manley has won distinction by building to express the personality of her clients.

In the building world, the age-old world of men, she has earned the respect of men by requiring a very high standard of workmanship from herself and from anyone who builds a house she draws. She has a reputation for being rugged on any job she is supervising, and she won't take a job without supervision.

She went to work in Miami in 1917 at \$40 a month, designing houses of Dade county pine in Walter de Garmo's office in Coconut Grove. She has achieved national recognition for her work on the University of Miami, the Miami federal building, and homes for many well-known and highly individual persons. . . .

She writes a very tight specification, and says exactly what she wants. If the job doesn't come up to the specifications exactly, in grade of

material or in workmanship, out it goes. "If a contractor can't read specifications he has no business bidding on a job," she has said. . . .

Not only in supervision is she thorough. She does a keen and complete job of preparation before the plans are drawn. As an associate with Phineas Paist she worked on the U. S. post office and federal building, a serene and handsome structure faced with keystone, in 1933. The policy there was to build so that the maximum of local labor and local materials would be used. This took a lot of study, and the result was considered not only a most successful depression project, but one of the best expressions of the personality of Miami in the decade.

An entirely different expression of the personality of an institution, just as successful, are the University of Miami dormitories and the university's Ring Theater. She was associated with Robert Law Weed in building the first; with Robert Little in building the second. The first was a particularly tough challenge, because the dormitories were built right after the end of the war, when materials were still very scarce. . . .

In her training for her career, Miss Manley was thorough. She went to the University of Kansas, graduated from the University of Illinois, did post-graduate work at the University of Michigan. She likes to keep on studying. She took an M.I.T. course in city planning;

Marion Manley, shown here with pictures of some of the buildings she has designed, believes strongly that the duty of an architect is to make a home, or other building, work effectively for its occupant.



another such course at the University of Miami. . . .

Miss Manley's profession is one in which glamorous tricks are a temptation. Thoroughness in detail is often elided, left up to the whim or notion of the workman. But in her 35 years of practice here, through boom and bust, she has resisted the easy way of the personality boys. She has achieved a solid reputation by the higher, harder way of respecting the personality of the people who pay her. She has given them her very good best.

Vivian Drenckhahn Holds World Health Organization Post

This article about Vivian Drenckhahn, an Alpha Nu Theta from the University of Montana, is reprinted from the St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press.

If Uncle Sam has ruffled the feathers of some of his allies in his attempts to lend a helping hand, there's a brown-eyed niece of his from here who is quietly smoothing them down again.

She is Vivian V. Drenckhahn, World Health Organization's regional health education officer in Europe, currently operating from the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

Toting a battered suitcase, this new type of world career girl attends from 18 to 47 conferences and meetings in each of the 23 active member countries she visits. And sometimes she visits as many as 10 countries in six months.

Before she visits a country, she is thoroughly briefed as to its history, health, nutrition, education and cultural pattern. She scans books, maps, news clippings and reports of other workers.

Her first call is on government officials in the ministry of health. There she receives her tightly packed schedule of appointments and calls and finds that transportation and interpreter have been arranged. Then her tour begins.

Public health officials and centers, rural villages, schools, hospitals, voluntary agencies, social workers, doctors, nurses, teachers, lay leaders and individuals interested in health are visited, interviewed or consulted. . . .

"I've never worked so hard in my life," Miss

Drenckhahn wrote home. "But it is an exciting and an enriching experience. Health education is really catching on and that means a change for the better in people's lives all over the world."

Virginia Marmaduke Featured on "This Is Your Life"

By JESSIE STEM TRESSLER
Tri-Suburban Club

The Theta kite soared mythically over the National Broadcasting Company television network when two college-day roommates were reunited on one of its shows.

The Ralph Edwards "This Is Your Life" program chose Virginia Marmaduke, reporter and feature writer for the Chicago *Sun-Times*, as its subject last spring and brought Rosaire



Virginia Marmaduke

De Witt Turner from her home in Bloomington, Ill., to help "tell" the life story of the veteran newspaperwoman.

Virginia and Rosaire are Beta Omicron Thetas. They were roommates on the University of Iowa campus with Rosaire as chapter president and Virginia as rush captain.

Virginia went to Hollywood on a "fake" assignment. She thought the program was to profile the life of a Chicago department store clerk and she was to write the story for her paper.

But Edwards pulled one of his now-famous switches, and Virginia, tearful at the surprise, found herself the heroine of the network program.

Using people from her past, Edwards "told" the story of her life, beginning with her birth in Carbondale, Ill., continuing through her grade and high school days in Chicago to her study of journalism at the University of Iowa.

This is when they brought Rosaire from behind the curtain to ask:

"Remember the fun we had as roommates in the Theta house, Ginny?"

It was a tearful reunion for the Theta sisters who had not seen each other for 23 years.

The program continued with Virginia's life through her early days of newspapering on the Herrin (Ill.) *Daily Journal* to 1942 when she made a bid for the "big time" and joined the staff of the Chicago *Sun*, now the Chicago *Sun-Times*.

In her capacity as a general news reporter her assignments range from murder and politics to horse shows and socialite tea parties.

Her big stories have included the Suzanne Degnan murder case, the La Salle Hotel fire, the political conventions of 1944, '48 and '52, climaxed by three weeks on the Eisenhower campaign train last fall.

But as was brought out in the program, Virginia is at her best when writing warm, human interest stories and has had gratifying successes in several instances.

Her series on the needs of children afflicted with cerebral palsy resulted in the Illinois legislature's appropriation of funds for a home-hospital for palsied children, first of its kind in the state.

In another series she lived with a family on relief to experience along with them the privations and heartbreaks which come with living on the public dole. Her factual stories of the struggle of the widowed mother and three small

children forestalled a threatened cut in state relief funds for more than 52,000 needy Chicagoans.

Accepting the tribute in the name of all newspaper-women, Miss Marmaduke told Ralph Edwards and the estimated 5,000,000 televiewing audience: "You've given me the thrills tonight but what you have actually done is pay honor to all women of the newspaper profession because we are all cut from the same pattern. We have the same unflagging interest in our fellow man."

As a result of the nation-wide program, Miss Marmaduke received more than 600 letters from viewers. Among them were 36 letters from Kappa Alpha Thetas from all over the country.

Some were from former sisters of Beta Omicron but most were from fellow kite wearers who just wrote to say "Hooray for you and Theta."

One of the letters she treasured most was from Mrs. C. A. Russell, Rural Route 1, Iowa City, Ia.

"I couldn't believe my old eyes and ears when the show began," Mrs. Russell wrote. "But when Rosaire De Witt came on the scene I knew that I was right and you were my own Virginia Marmaduke of happy, early days."

The signer explained she had been the cook at the Theta house and had listened in many times when Virginia Marmaduke played the piano in the upstairs living room after dinner.

Cleveland YWCA Headed by Harriette Roudebush

By EVELYN WASSON HORN
Editor, Cleveland Alumnae

When Harriette McCann Roudebush was a student at Denison University, she first became interested in the YWCA, serving then as a member of the cabinet. Today she is serving her second term as president of the Cleveland YWCA which has a budget of more than a half-million dollars to cover its extremely varied program.

Harriette has come through the ranks of this organization as she has served the Cleveland Association for almost 18 years. Among the different activities in which she figured importantly were the personnel committee, the inter

racial committee and the metropolitan teen age committee, having been chairman of all three. She has a very deep and sincere conviction that the YWCA as a world movement has an important woman's role in securing a better world.

Besides the numerous YW meetings, Harriette serves as secretary of the executive committee of the USO, and is a member of the



Harriette Roudebush

executive committee and the budget and policy committee of the group Work Council of the Welfare Federation.

Harriette's leadership dates back to college days when she served her fraternity as president. This group became Beta Tau chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta in '29. Her family is practically a Denison University tradition as both her husband, George, and she are from a long line of Denisonians. Her three children, George M. Roudebush, III, Thomas M. Roudebush and Jane Roudebush Dagaubardt (a Beta Tau Theta) as well as Jane's husband, C. Robert, are graduates of Denison. Six-months-old Holly Dagaubardt, it can be safely stated, will be seen around the Granville campus in '71.

Fraternity interest has always been a part of family life. Mr. Roudebush has served as district chief and later as national trustee of Beta Theta Pi. He is currently vice president and finance chairman of the Denison board of trustees. Harriette headed the Theta alumnae group here in Cleveland in 1933 and every year she opens her lovely home in Shaker Heights for a regular supper-meeting.

Because of Harriette's abiding interest in her church, community and country, she is a member of the First Baptist Church, Women's City Club, Garden Club and Council on World Affairs. She was president of the Women's Association and was on the church Board of Trustees two terms. When her children were in school this energetic Theta was president of the Shaker Heights PTA.

The entire Roudebush family are great enthusiasts of the outdoors. They fish, swim, ride and maintain two farms, one of which is near Granville, O. where they spend most weekends during the summer. There Harriette finds time to paint, knit and garden.

Clarisse Laurent Brown Is Madame Sorority of San Antonio!

By JEANNE RICHEY CHRISTIAN
San Antonio Alumnae

She's no bigger than a button but she wields a king-size gavel in Panhellenic circles of the Alamo City in Texas. She's probably had more to do with progress, plans, and programs throughout her 20 years of activity in the Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae group and Panhellenic Association in this town than any one else! She's Madame Sorority of San Antonio—Clarisse Laurent Brown, Beta Gamma chapter of Colorado A & M.

This pint-sized dynamo received her BS degree in Home Economics at the end of four chock-full college years during which time she served in practically every Theta office from president of the pledge class to president of the chapter. She minored in dramatics, served as president of the Panhellenic organization, held class offices, and was extremely active in all facets of college life. Clarisse was a shining example in the classroom, too, which was rewarded with a scholarship for part of her education.

She attended her first national convention as a chapter delegate at French Lick Springs, Indiana, during the summer of '24; her second, as a delegate from the San Antonio Alumnæ chapter, at Swampscott, Mass., two years ago.

After a short term of teaching in Colorado, marriage, and the addition of a small daughter, Yvonne—a Theta who was pledged and initiated at Beta Delta chapter, Arizona, and was graduated from the University of Texas last spring—the H. Randolph Browns established their home in San Antonio.

At this point, about 1934, Clarisse found herself devoting more and more time to the Panhellenic association, which had been established in San Antonio in 1916, and to the promotion of the local Theta group.

Believing that any organization, in order to justify its existence, must have an objective, Clarisse constantly encouraged the San Antonio Theta alumnæ to become a chapter. With the assistance of other enthusiastic members she succeeded in bringing this about early in 1950, and, as a testimonial, the 65 active members can assure any interested group that the results are well worth the initial effort. We have found that nothing attracted attendance, injected life blood and spirit into our group as the act of receiving our alumnæ chapter charter.

It was Clarisse who conceived the idea of the doll and Christmas bazaar, a sale of handmade doll articles, which we conduct annually as our sole fund raising project. Our first undertaking came about during November of 1950 when we were still trying our wings as an organized group. Clarisse sparked the whole project by volunteering to dress—and exquisitely, I might add—a lovely doll which we raffled to the tune of silver tinkling into the cash drawer. The "bride," for so she was dressed, had a most complete trousseau, including hosiery, kid gloves, hand made lingerie, and sequin-sprinkled ball gowns. The stunning array of costumes and accessories was a marvelous attraction and the means of our ability to contribute over \$500 to the Institute of Logopedics at Wichita, Kansas, our very first year of operation. We have since had two additional bazaars and have been enabled to total a \$1200 donation through this enterprise.

After serving as the first president of the chapter, Clarisse and Theta were honored by



Clarisse Laurent Brown

her selection as president of the San Antonio Panhellenic association for the year 1952-53. Typically, Clarisse Brown turned in a bang-up job, bringing into being several excellent ideas and improvements, and accomplishing more in her single year of service than had been attained in the past 35 years of its existence.

The chief project of the San Antonio Panhellenic Association has been the presentation of scholarships on a loan basis. Through the efforts of Clarisse, these scholarships have been converted from a loan to an outright gift, thus enhancing the prestige of Panhellenic in San Antonio, especially with educators in general, and educational guidance directors in particular.

A second important accomplishment which took place during Clarisse's reign was a ruling regarding offices in the organization. In order to avoid confusion, disappointment, and one-sided elections, as a result of large and small sorority membership, alphabetical rotation of sororities in holding Panhellenic offices was suggested by Clarisse, which solved many problems.

Also, in her capacity as Panhellenic president, Clarisse has instigated, after due thought and serious consideration, an experimental plan to

abolish summer rush in San Antonio. Summer rushing of prospective university students has been cut drastically this summer in our area, with the hopes of ultimately abolishing the system completely. The basis for the idea is two-fold: 1—Parents of the girls planning to enter college feel that the girls' summers are too filled with rushing dates, and that the entrance into college and fall rushing are anti-climax; and, 2—The expense of summer rushing is borne by alumnae and active members as a personal expense and is not justified.

All Texas schools are watching the experiment and will be most interested in evaluating the results this fall before making any future decisions regarding summer rush.

The San Antonio Alumnae chapter is very fortunate to have such a bright, energetic, and completely willing member, for we have accomplished many things which might have been left undone had it not been for Clarisse Laurent Brown, her drive and enthusiasm. Both the Panhellenic Association of our city, with 16 national sororities represented and more than 1000 members, and our Theta alumnae chapter are proud of Clarisse and the many, many good things she has brought about with her tireless efforts and her 100 pounds of perpetual motion!

Talented and tiny, Clarisse is the biggest thing in sorority life we've met in Texas, and because of her personal charm and warm friendliness, coupled with great executive ability, alumnae sorority relationships are a pleasurable and gratifying experience.

Dr. Mary Wolferth Honored For Achievement in Medicine

The first professional woman ever to be honored by the Women's Committee of Philadelphia for Pennsylvania Week was Dr. Mary Livezey Wolferth, an alumna of Alpha Beta chapter at Swarthmore, who was given recognition for "her achievement in Medicine and active participation in Civic and Welfare Activities to help make Pennsylvania great." Dr. Wolferth is an associate in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and a cardiologist at the Chestnut Hill Hospital.

When queried recently concerning her current doings, she replied modestly, "I practice medicine, try to keep a family happy, and raise a few English cockers. If that rates an award it's O.K. with me." Her husband, Dr. Charles C. Wolferth, is an eminent cardiologist.

State Fair Manager



Ruth Chapman Hartkoft, an alumna of Beta Theta chapter at the University of Idaho, has been secretary-manager of the Idaho State Fair since 1949. She is believed to be the only woman state fair manager in the United States. In addition, she was elected to the board of directors of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions at their annual meeting last December. She will serve on this board during 1953 and 1954, representing eight Western states.

Marie LaMont Is Speed Boat Queen



Marie Taylor LaMont, an initiate of Beta Nu chapter at Florida State, won this collection of trophies in the 2½ years she did speedboat racing, entering races all over the United States. She used a "D" Service runabout, as well as the more powerful "E" Service runabout.

Among the trophies is one she was awarded as the winner of the President's Regatta (Class D) in Washington in 1950.

She has since retired from active racing, but enjoys pleasure racing and fishing with her sportsman husband, Ira A. LaMont.

Myra Porter Phillips Is Author of Children's Book

"Bubble Eyes, the Friendly Crab" is a newly published book for children ages five to nine, written by Myra Porter Phillips, an alumna of Beta Beta chapter at Randolph-Macon.

Bubble Eyes and his friends, such as the starfish and the jellyfish, bring the child a world of beauty and introduce him to the Florida Gulf shore sea-life.

A second book by Miss Phillips is now in preparation.

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Alumnæ Chapters Report Year's Activities

Appleton

Appleton Alumnæ chapter had an upsurge of enthusiasm this year which paid off in amounts of money raised and in general attendance at meetings. Average attendance increased to 25-30, and well over \$100 was earned.

We have, as usual, sold silver polish, but this year we added another item—popcorn. Proceeds from the sale of the latter went exclusively to the Institute of Logopedics.

We tried an experiment this year and entertained the alumnæ from Green Bay. It proved to be a snowy night but some ten Thetas from the Green Bay area drove down to enjoy a Theta meeting and bridge game. We have hopes of making this an annual event.

Our usual helping hand was extended to Alpha Psi chapter. Several joint meetings or get-togethers are held each year, besides which we give the first rush tea and the pledge supper for them in the fall.

Programs for next year are in process of being printed and several new ideas such as an Italian supper and, later, a style show by a local firm are being incorporated. Re-elected to office for the coming year are: Janet Jones Zupke, president; Jean DeBaufer Henderson, treasurer, and Julia Ladwig Biggers, corresponding secretary. New officers are: Nancy Howes Millard, vice president, and Pat Hamar Boldt, secretary.

July 30

JULIA LADWIG BIGGERS

Atlanta

The Atlanta Alumnæ chapter concentrated all its interests this last year in one big project instead of several smaller ones as had been the custom in the past. The result was a highly successful bazaar, held early in December. The "guiding light" for this undertaking was Emily Campion Carville (Beta Eta). Her contagious enthusiasm kept us all busy all fall—sewing, knitting, painting—and telling everyone that we met about the wonderful bazaar. Backing Emily up and assisting her ably were our president, Eloise Young Maffett (Beta Rho), and several committee chairmen.

Proceeds from this project were sent to the Institute of Logopedics, to Gamma Delta chapter at the University of Georgia, and are being currently used for a local charity, as needs arise at the Fulton County Juvenile Home.

During the summer the Alumnæ chapter entertained the Atlanta actives at a coke party at the home of Jane Epley Bohn (Iota). A coffee, planned for the Christmas holidays to honor the actives, could not be held due to the sudden illness of the hostess,

mother of Mary Cronk Bartlett (Gamma Delta).

During this past year, our first as an Alumnæ chapter, we have greatly enlarged our active membership and feel justly proud of our enthusiastic, working membership.

August 17

MARY ANN JONES HANNA

Austin

With Dorothy McNutt as president and her able staff of officers, we have had a very happy and successful year.

Monthly luncheon meetings were held at the college chapter house. The October meeting opened the year.

In December a Christmas coffee was held and each Theta brought presents to mail to the children at the Institute of Logopedics.

Founders' day was celebrated with the Alpha Theta chapter at the chapter house with a dessert coffee.

The alumnæ helped the college chapter entertain with a large tea for Dr. and Mrs. Logan Wilson. Dr. Wilson is the new president of the University of Texas, as of Feb. 1. Mrs. Wilson is the former Myra Marshall of Alpha Theta.

Being in a college town we were fortunate to have visits with both Dorothy Garner, district president, and Louise Crawford, Grand First Vice President, in February.

At the April meeting slides were shown of the Institute of Logopedics.

Alpha Theta's most efficient and gracious house-mother, Mrs. Landry, told us all about the managing of the chapter house at the May meeting.

June 5

RUTH B. BARKER

Baltimore

The Baltimore Alumnæ have been engrossed during the past year with plans for the new Theta house at the University of Maryland. Ground has been broken for fraternity row; the Gamma Mus have signed the lease for their new quarters, and we anticipate their 1954 moving day almost as much as they do. Seems like a long way off, but our enthusiasm is nevertheless strong for our University of Maryland neighbors, and next year will find us engaged in various fund-raising projects to help them along.

Our Christmas Party, held traditionally at the home of Clare von Marees Stieff (Alpha Delta) was a novel one this year. Under the direction of Percy Littman Edwards (Alpha Delta), a "merrie olde England" mood was achieved, complete with wassail bowl and boar's head (out of clay). We exchanged hand-made

gifts ranging from table decorations to preserved peaches.

Our group was in charge of the luncheon held at the Wardman Park Hotel during the District Convention meeting in Washington, D.C. April 17-19. President Pat Harrison (Alpha Delta) returned from the convention full of news of Theta activities and filled us with enthusiasm for the coming year.

In addition to Pat, the newly-elected officers for the coming year are: Anne Dankmyer, vice president; Addie Lou Gunn (Gamma Mu), recording secretary; Caryl Fessler Hannan (Gamma Mu), corresponding secretary; Kay Carroll (Iota), treasurer, and Frances Grant Brady (Alpha Delta), editor.

The home of Virginia Davis Boyce (Alpha Delta) was the scene of our final monthly meeting, held May 19. This May Picnic, always one of the outstanding activities of the year, was capably headed by Alice Smyser Raphael (Alpha Delta), and we all enjoyed the delicious supper, followed by many Theta songs, old and new, which brought us to the end of another year.

With this year's graduation class, the last group of Alpha Deltas left Goucher College. Among the outstanding graduates were Martha Mayes Kemp and Helen Shirley Thomas, who were elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the college. Gail Oberdorfer was president of the Students' Organization, and Jane MacRae was the college May Queen.

August 23

FRANCES GRANT BRADY

Berkeley

Under the leadership of our president, Genevieve Shaver McDuffee (Alpha Xi), it was a grand year for the Berkeley Alumnae! We had larger attendance at meetings and more enthusiasm. Twenty-seven college chapters were represented and we added nine new members to our group.

On September 16, at the home of Betty Lay Guilbert (Alpha Psi), our meeting started off with an excellent report on our Grand Convention at Sun Valley, giving us the highlights of the five days of fun and work and a keen desire to be at the 1954 Convention at Quebec.

Mrs. Russell Prescott, a past president of the League of Women Voters of Berkeley, was our guest speaker for October at the home of Beth Thomas Hearn (Omega). A discussion followed the informative talk on the propositions in the city, county and state elections to come off in November.

November saw us assembled at the home of Mrs. Arthur Connick, mother of Katherine Connick Bradley (Omega). An interesting program on "The New Bible and the Modern Thinking Woman" was given by Mrs. T. L. Nelson, wife of the superintendent of the Berkeley schools.

For December—it was one of our most delightful meetings, held at the home of Catherine Maurer Witter (Psi), and it was guest night too. The program was movies taken of the Bechtel-Witter trip to Asia, narrated by Mrs. Witter.

Founders' Day was celebrated early in January so

the Omega chapter would enjoy it before their final examinations. A dinner was held with the San Francisco Alumnae chapter as hostesses at the Red Chimney in Stonestown, San Francisco. Harriett Crawford Ainsworth (Gamma Deuteron), was toastmistress with Carol Green Wilson (Phi) as guest speaker.

A talk by Ed Montgomery, *San Francisco Examiner* newsman and a Pulitzer prize winner, on "Crime Investigation in San Francisco" featured our January meeting at the home of Dorothy Stephenson Walrond (Omega). This meeting included our husbands and escorts and was enjoyed immensely.

A program on fraternity education was given in February at the home of Bernice Lucas Dinwiddie (Alpha Xi). Following this, slides were shown on the work being done by the Institute of Logopedics with the script read by Joyce Turner Weil (Beta Xi). All have a keener knowledge now of the fine work our fraternity is helping with, and it made us all happy to contribute to the Institute.

With the installation of new officers at this meeting, we began another year under the leadership of Esther Uhl Josi (Alpha Delta). Officers assisting the president are: Joyce Turner Weil, vice president; Ethel Foltz Pickering (Rho), treasurer; Mildred Wright Wood (Omega), corresponding secretary; Carol Roberts Bigelow (Gamma Sigma), recording secretary; Priscilla Joy Everts (Beta Xi), public relations; Amy Helmer Metcalf (Alpha Psi), Panhellenic representative; Betty Lay Guilbert (Alpha Psi), program chairman; Iva McMillin Wilson (Alpha Xi), social chairman; Merodine Keeler McIntyre (Omega), philanthropy chairman; Josephine Gilmore Graham (Alpha Upsilon), magazine chairman, and Charlie Fenton Clarke (Alpha Xi), editor.

Maizie Cross Ball (Rho) had the March meeting at her home with the guest speaker, Rev. C. Jones Tyler, speaking on "The Jack London Story."

We had a number of money making projects this year. The most profitable, due to the untiring efforts of Genevieve McDuffee and Joyce Weil, co-chairmen, was a drama-reading and tea held at the Omega chapter house on May 2 with the reading of "The Guardsman" given by Jean Hamilton Runyon (Omega) and Jay L. Deck, head of the drama department at Sacramento Junior College. Profit for a most enjoyable afternoon was \$236.28.

This year in addition to our drama-reading tea, we raised money through the sale of Pineola and our white elephant sale—which always brings a gala evening!

With the California chapter so close to us, naturally we are always thinking of what we can do for them. This year we assisted them financially at their open house after the UCLA football game, gave them a croquet set, ashtrays for their living room and a fourth diamond in the scholarship pin. We sent \$100 to the Institute of Logopedics; we collected \$259.38 from the sale of magazines, and \$60.00 was given to the Berkeley Speech Clinic for aid to a six year old boy for speech correction.

On May 12, assisted by the Junior group, we entertained the seniors of Omega chapter at a potluck supper at the home of Helen Munger Vaughn (Omega).

At this meeting our final fraternity education program was given.

Our June meeting was a picnic at the home of Elizabeth Foltz Phillips (Alpha Lambda), sister of Ethel Foltz Pickering, at Diablo.

In addition to our meetings held monthly, a bridge group meets each month and is well attended. This group continues to meet all through the summer months.

We are still continuing to send cookies each month to the veterans at Oak Knoll Hospital. Alice Cornwall Kadderly (Beta Epsilon) is chairman of this committee.

The installation of Gamma Chi chapter at Fresno State College in May was attended by several of the alumnae. It was an interesting experience as Letty Munz, Grand Treasurer; Helen Sackett, Executive Secretary; Grace Taube, President of District VII, and Alice Gonser, President of District IX, assisted in the installation and gave the alumnae a chance to become better acquainted with our national officers as well as taking part in the ceremonies.

Berkeley was happy to have been one of the hostess groups at the joint convention of Districts VII and IX in June at Squaw Valley, not far from Lake Tahoe. Esther Uhl Josi represented the chapter with several other alumnae attending. All reported a most enthusiastic gathering, with stimulating discussions and round tables.

Thus Berkeley closed one of its most successful and enjoyable years with the realization that much has been accomplished under the leadership of Gen McDuffee and Esther Josi. We are all looking forward to another grand year in Theta!

August 10

CHARLIE FENTON CLARKE

Burlington

The regular monthly meetings of the Burlington Alumnae chapter included a variety of programs with fraternity interests featured at the majority. Many of these gatherings are traditional, enjoyed by the Lambda college chapter as well as the alumnae.

Following a bridge in September for the benefit of the Institute of Logopedics, the annual supper party in October with the college Thetas as guests again proved rewarding. After supper everyone was completely entertained by the lively reports of Grand Convention at Sun Valley as given by Sylvia Smith, alumnae representative, and Phyllis McCormick and Jean Millis of the college chapter.

The December meeting included the skillful reading of a Christmas play by Ann Middlebrook, the singing of carols, and generous donations of household linens for the Theta house by the members.

Founders' Day was observed by a delightful luncheon with Barbara Lawton as speaker and a collection of birthday pennies taken for the Friendship Fund. The annual business meeting came in March, and at the April gathering Nina Merrill, our delegate to the district convention at the University of Connecticut, gave an interesting report of these meetings. The annual Senior Service of welcome to alumnae status

of those graduating was held in May, while June Spread was important in the Commencement activities to Thetas, young, old, and in-between. Mary Jean Simpson shared the wisdom born of her years of experience as dean of women in a clear evaluation of sorority life.

Two programs were centered in outside interests, the first in November when Miss Sara Holbrook shared with us her enthusiasm over a wonderful trip to Norway, illustrated with maps, pictures, and examples of crafts. In February, a program held at the New School broadened our public relations horizon when Mrs. Robert Huber gave a very interesting account of special work being done there for mentally retarded children. The proceeds of a cake and cookie sale held at an earlier date were given to aid this work.

With our enthusiastic president, Sylvia Smith, we are looking forward to an active year.

August 14

CAROLYN HILL HODGDON

Champaign

As hostesses for the first meeting, the officers started the ball rolling for a very busy and successful year.

Early in the fall we entertained the pledges of Illinois Delta. We were all very happy to get to know the grand group of girls with whom we'll be working for the next few years. Among the other interesting programs were a talk by our new district president, Mrs. Tusten Ackerman, an illustrated discussion of Japan given by Mary Ellen Bennett Burns, a member who had been in Japan with the Army Special Services, and an auction within the group of white elephants and homemade articles. The money from this sale and the sale of salad dressing was sent to the Institute of Logopedics.

The annual Christmas party and the Founders' Day dinner were held at the chapter house, and the senior luncheon was held at one of the local country clubs.

The climax of our year was the district convention for which we were the hostesses. Many anxious hours were spent in the planning, but the lovely notes which we received from other delegates indicated that they agreed with us that the convention was most interesting, enjoyable, and profitable.

August 15

JANE SULLIVAN MURPHY

Chicago South-Side

Our roster of officers for 1953-54, most of whom are the same as the group who helmed us this last year, will have a hard time outshining their past record of accomplishments.

Pat Henry Beck (Alpha Chi) continues as president; so does Peggy Waldo Fisher (Alpha Psi) as first vice president, and Barbara Biossat Snow (Beta Iota) as second vice president. In the spot of recording secretary is Elinor Bell Perritz (Delta) with Esther Smith Winkler (Delta) as corresponding secretary. Patricia Pontius Alberti (Eta) replaces Marjorie

Lytton Malm (Beta Kappa) as treasurer. Marjorie moved to a western suburb early last spring. This year our board will act jointly to fill the roll of program chairman; Roberta Berg Daisley (Beta Omicron) will fulfill the duties of rush chairman, and Janet Nothhelfer Connor (Alpha Chi) will continue as editor.

Travel played a major role in two of last year's programs. Our appetite for the open road was whetted at our very first meeting in September held at the new home of Betty Norris Sweeney (Tau) in Homewood. Pat Beck's glowing report of Grand Convention at Sun Valley inspired us not only to aim for the next national convention wherever it might be, but also to aim for Sun Valley as a thrilling vacation spot.

If our wanderlust was stimulated by Sun Valley, it was teased beyond all hope in April by Helen Thomas Boberg's (Beta) glorious slides of her trip to fascinating Caribbean islands and the northern coast of South America. As if the slides were not enough to tempt us, she brought scores of samples of the wares available in each of the cities she visited. The meeting was held in the home of Martha MacIntyre Tosti (Alpha Chi).

Our speaker for the October meeting, held at the home of Wilhelmina Smith Nelson (Psi), charmed us with a fascinating talk entitled "Your Ancestors Are Fun" . . . describing the procedure of tracing your family tree and the amusing anecdotes therewith.

A fashion representative from Carson Pirie Scott and Company gave an interesting and informative talk on the new miracle fibres at our November meeting held at the home of Barbara Middleton. Our most unusual evening was the White Elephant Party held in February at the home of Helen Johnson Richter (Delta). To this meeting each member brought an article useless to her though with possible value to another. Although the proceeds of the auction did not reach astronomical figures, it was an amount we would not otherwise have been able to add to our contribution to our state and national projects.

Our three almost institutional meetings were held again this year. The first, our annual Christmas party, was held in the home of Natlan Gates Tuthill (Delta) amid festive holiday decor. The second is our Men's Night which was held again at Helen Boberg's and featured, to the delight of our husbands, the movies of the *Chicago Tribune* sponsored European tour of the Golden Gloves. The third was the May installation of officers and social evening at the home of Mildred Crissey Debutts (Eta).

This year our joint Chicagoland celebration of Founders' Day was, because of usual inclement weather in January, observed in March. Founders' Day was indeed a highlight of our year because it was our extreme good fortune to have our Grand President, Ellen Hofstead as our guest speaker. She was an inspiration and won many new admirers.

Our new annual dance was chairmaned most ably and effectively by Beverly Davis Holman (Alpha Psi). The dance, held in February at the Beverly Country Club, featured a host of raffle prizes, good music and fun for all. The profits were divided between the

Institute of Logopedics and the Illinois State Project for Handicapped Children.

We did, also, participate in the spring get-together of the Chicago Panhellenic and enjoyed a luncheon and fashion showing at Marshall Field and Company.

With the guidance of our Theta central committee, comprised of a representative from each of the Chicago area alumnae chapters and clubs, we have arranged sewing projects and birthday parties for the handicapped children at Illinois Surgical Institute.

Though last year was one of many and varied activities, we look forward with great anticipation to a full calendar for the coming year.

August 20

JANET NOTHELHER CONNOR

Cincinnati

The meetings held by the Cincinnati Alumnae chapter this past year seemed better than ever. One of the highlights was a mock trial conducted by a prominent judge, using Thetas as a jury. It provided quite an insight into the vagaries of the law. In October a member of the League of Women Voters encouraged us to take a further interest in the presidential election.

The meeting that always seems to attract the largest group is the Christmas one, and this year was no exception. The hostess' home was uniquely decorated by some of the members with all types of holiday decorations, providing many new ideas for the group. At this same time, Lucille Marshall Pederson (Beta Theta), program chairman, showed colored slides of the history, functions, and growth of the Institute of Logopedics. For many it was the first real understanding of the work of the Institute.

The Founders' Day luncheon at the Cincinnati Club, and a February meeting centering around a talk of the Master Plan and future expansion of the city, brought the winter season to a close.

The three spring meetings were varied in their subjects—an inspirational message of an unusual nature by a Cincinnati businessman, a demonstration of flower arranging, with an auction of the completed displays, and finally, the Mother-Daughter Picnic. One of the chapter members, Nancy Brown Bauer (Alpha Tau), presented a group of her talented ballet students. Their dances were made doubly effective by a full moon shining on the lawn of the spacious home where the party was held.

The activities of the chapter outside of the regular meetings consist to a great extent of money-making projects: a rummage sale, the dressing of a doll to be auctioned, and the sale of a salad dressing made by a Theta in Indiana.

Sally Strickland Johnson (Alpha Tau) has taken the job of re-organizing the once-active suburban groups, hoping to encourage more Thetas to participate in the chapter activities.

August 13

PEGGY PARSONS CARPENTER

Cleveland

District X convention was doubtless the highlight

of our past season's activities. Planning started early in the year as being hostess city was an entirely new experience for Cleveland. Marcia Kenyon Bissell (Alpha Chi) drew up the original plans, and Mary Paxton Swiler (Alpha Upsilon) took over as general chairman of the whole affair, aided by co-chairman Grace Alpers Titmas (Chi), the West Shore Club's representative.

The three-day "pow-wow" at the resort-type Lake Shore Hotel opened Friday evening with a banquet at which Dr. A. Blair Knapp, president of Denison University, was guest speaker. We were delighted to have as our national representative Ellen Bowers Hofstead, Grand President, who was charming and efficient. Workshops under the supervision of Harriet Belt Loveless (Beta Tau), district president, were in session Saturday morning and early afternoon. Without exception they led to lively discussions which because of restricted time had to be continued in representatives' rooms later on. That afternoon Ruth Brigham Hutchinson (Alpha Lambda) opened her lovely home on the lakeshore to the Thetas for a tea in honor of Bobby Loveless, who previously had received a well-deserved vote of thanks for all she did during her term of office.

Saturday night found the Thetas dressed in all manner of costumes after dinner. It was stunt night, MC-ed by Juanita B. Jones (Beta Tau). Each chapter, college and alumnae, had an original skit and what a lot of fun it was! Luckily for us, B. J. Coulston (Mu) who writes *Fairy Tale Theatre*, a children's radio program here in Cleveland, wrote ours.

Sunday morning ended the convention with an impressive White Breakfast which saw everyone off with a unific spirit and purpose.

Our new district president, Virginia Speidel Edwards (Alpha Tau), is indeed a credit to Theta and to her community, Columbus, where she holds an impressive list of offices in important groups.

The convention was fun, but it was work, too, and those who should receive particular credit, aside from the chairman are Emmy Lou Cable Green (Gamma deuteron) past president of the Cleveland chapter; Margaret Augustine Laidley (Tau), present president; Ann Thoburn Fauver (Mu); Dorie Salzman Davis (Beta Rho); Margaret Taylor Ayars (Gamma Theta); Gretchen Davies Maddox (Alpha Sigma); Margaret Rhodehamel Hale (Beta Tau); Ann Shepard (Beta Tau), and Dorothy Deutsch Such (Beta Tau).

Libby Swiler Bruch (Beta Tau), as supper chairman for the season, can attest to the wonderful attendance we had at all our meetings. We got underway in September with a meeting at Marybelle Crow Rathbone's (Iota) where Emmy Lou Green gave a report on Grand Convention. In October at Marcia Kenyon Bissell's home we were thoroughly entertained by an outside speaker who sang songs which she had written, telling us all we needed no talent to do the same! At November's meeting at Harriet McCann Roudeshush's (Beta Tau) a representative from a stock brokerage firm had us all mentally reviewing our budgets to see if we could buy a few shares in at least 20 firms. Per usual our Christmas party at Elizabeth Young Coppedge's. (Alpha Eta) was purely social. Came

January and Founders' Day where Hope Erwin Griswold, a graduate of Alpha chapter and a founder of our chapter, was honored on our anniversary.

Interesting meetings held at the homes of Margaret Rhodehamel Hale, Dorothea Abrams Johnston (Mu) and Ruth Brigham Hutchinson followed, ending with our annual fun-raising talent sale at Cordelia Farley Helms (Beta Pi). Installation of officers took place at that time, seating Margaret Laidley as president and Marjorie Salzman Ehlert (Iota) as vice president. Helen Boggis Burdg (Beta Tau) was installed as recording secretary; Margery Young Hamel (Beta Tau), corresponding secretary; Ann Shepard (Beta Tau), treasurer; Marion Fulton Carleton (Wooster), assistant treasurer; Emmy Lou Green, Panhellenic delegate, and Iva Faye Herman Zollar (Gamma deuteron), archivist.

August 6

EVELYN WASSON HORN

Columbus

Columbus Alumnae chapter elected as president Nelle Morse McConnaughey for the year 1953-54. Serving with her are Lois Ann Woods Crane, vice president; Virginia Lanum Leon, recording secretary; Ruth Ewart Sesler, corresponding secretary, and Betty Miller Snider, treasurer. Other officers are Peg O'Meara Edwards, Panhellenic delegate; Jo Cole Linville, alternate; Gay Hull Gruber, editor; and Nancy Fox McIntyre, archivist.

Committee chairmen are: magazines, Mary Lou Reimbold Anderson; social, Fran Chandler Glander; program, Joan Rinker; publicity, Pauline Bailey Potts; alumnae rushing, Betty Rounsevel MacLean, and project, Eloise Edwards Hays.

Columbus Alumnae are proud that Virginia Speidel Edwards, who has served as president of our group for the past two years, has been elected president of District X.

Our Founders' Day Banquet was held Jan. 24, at the new Student Union at Ohio State. Our speaker was Mrs. Alan Phares, a Theta, and secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Logopedics. Mrs. Phares brought the Institute to life for those of us who have never seen it. A clever skit was given by Judy Vickers Shriner, Joan Rinker, and Pauline Potts.

Our annual Pin Service tea was held Dec. 7 at the Ohio State chapter house, and pins were awarded for scholarship, personality, creative arts, activities, and fraternity service.

The Birthday dinner was held May 20 at the house; our speaker was Betty Bonnet Shepherd.

We had good turnouts at the regular meetings which included a style show, game party, and talent auction. One of our successful projects was collecting clothing and other things, and sharing the profits with the Children's Hospital. We are enjoying the fruits of last year's projects, a beautifully redecorated chapter house, and looking forward with a great deal of enthusiasm to next year.

August 12

GAY HULL GRUBER

Dallas

The 1952-53 year proved to be another busy one in the history of the Dallas Alumnae chapter. Peg Howard Block served as president during most of this period with Ruth Newhouse Burton beginning her term as president at the March meeting.

In addition to its nine regularly scheduled meetings, the alumnae chapter entertained the Beta Sigma chapter at S.M.U. with a dinner party in the fall, celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner at the S.M.U. chapter house, gave a party for seniors graduating from S.M.U., and entertained district president Dorothy Garner at luncheons on two of her official visits.

In addition to these parties, a special tea was given in March at the S.M.U. chapter house. Marty Potwin Bryan was chairman for this lovely event which also raised \$325 which was turned over to the active chapter to purchase the alumnae group's annual gift to the house.

Perhaps the chapter's largest project for the year was the sale of Christmas cards designed by our own Sarah Cabell Massey. Hannah Harty Collier was chairman of this venture and has earned the everlasting gratitude of the chapter for the \$1,050 profit turned over to the Aphasia Center, our local project. Many of our members have also worked in other capacities to aid the center, which treats speech-handicapped children.

We have cooperated in all ways possible with the national and district officers and also with the S.M.U. active chapter through Helen Dupies Bader, chairman of the advisory board.

During the summer Mrs. Burton entertained the new executive board with a luncheon where plans were made for the coming season. The Thetas here are looking forward to another very successful and enjoyable year.

August 15

JUNE WILKINS HARTT

Dayton

This has been a busy and wonderful year for the Dayton Alumnae chapter. We all have gathered enthusiasm from our president, Marjorie Stock Pohl, who returned from Grand Convention with an inspiring report for our first meeting of the year.

In November we gave our annual Talent Sale which was a huge success. Not only did we all bring our specialties, but also many of us got together and made batches of Christmas candles, bean bag clowns, and other novelties to sell. Our able chairman, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, deserves much credit for we doubled our previous profits which were sent to the Institute of Logopedics.

Christmas time brought a potluck luncheon at which time we enjoyed being with our Dayton actives and pledges.

Founders' Day this year was arranged by Dorothea Hunt Spindler. Before the banquet we honored those Thetas who were among the original members of the Dayton Alumnae chapter. For the program we had a review of initiation which is always so impressive to us all.

Other interesting meetings included a work night for the Institute, a quiz program on Theta laws, and several meetings with speakers. Not only has our membership increased this past year, but also the attendance at meetings.

A new project this year was the sale of baked goods which our members brought to several of the meetings. Also to augment our treasury, we sold Christmas glasses, and had a rummage sale in the spring.

In the fall we again had a square dance for husbands and friends and a grand time was had by all. Also on the social calendar have been our monthly Theta bridge meetings.

This year our alumnae chapter was very happy and fortunate to be able to "adopt" the Miami University college chapter. Sue DeArmon Ashmun has been our representative to the chapter and we have all enjoyed our part in their activities.

Our other officers and chairmen for the past year included: Mary Jo Buvinger Wolters, vice president; Susan Ray Marquardt, recording secretary; Josephine Wright, corresponding secretary; Gloria Gruber Blake-lock, treasurer; Miriam Graybill Moeller, project; Martha Borchers, bridge; Evelyn Miles Krase, courtesy; Phillis Condit Davis, rushing; Patty Stump Slocombe, telephone; Marcia Roberts, program; Susan Shepard Woessner, Panhellenic; Libby Doyle Hall, directory, and Lois Wurstner Oblinger, bulletin.

August 14

MARY ALICE WINELAND SCOTT

Des Moines

The Des Moines alumnae organization had an energetic and enjoyable 1952-53 season with large and enthusiastic attendance at monthly dinner programs. Big project again was the creation of doll clothes for the pre-Christmas sale that made possible a check for \$450 to the Institute of Logopedics.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the Drake chapter, Beta Kappa, at a dinner. The actives presented a sprightly skit, such as they give during rush week.

In June the district convention was held in Ames at the Gamma Phi chapter house, and Maxine Rutledge Wilson of Des Moines was elected president. Betty Harter Housh was Des Moines alumnae delegate to the meeting.

Marjorie Cunningham, dean of women at Drake university and a Theta from South Dakota, was a speaker. Two Des Moines alumnae took part in panel discussions: Doris Mackaman Corrie in the scholastic group and Mary Kay Huffman Iverson on the alumnae-actives relationship group.

The annual rush tea will be held Aug. 26 at the home of Maxine Rutledge Wilson. The party, for Des Moines girls starting to college this fall, is an evening affair with a plantation theme. Betty Burnette Nutt is in charge, assisted by Jane Bush Remer, Lova Fulenwider Hull, LaVerne Sedrel Briggs, Betty Fields Jones, Charlene Burgess Newberg, and Betty Williams Addington.

This year's new officers include: Virginia Peterson Blodgett, president; Grace Scholler Woltz, vice president; Mitzie Gould Covey, secretary; Mary Williams

Crouch, treasurer; Ann Rutledge Flood, corresponding secretary and magazine chairman; Charlotte Dickson Brunk, editor; Sue Collins Potts and Mernabelle Opp Tesdell, Panhellenic delegates, and Mary Hutchins Sears, social chairman.

The new advisory board for Beta Kappa is headed by Mary Kay Huffman Iverson. With her are Lova Fulenwider Hull, pledge adviser; Muriel Kelley Risser, social adviser; Doris Mackaman Corrie, scholarship adviser; Jacqueline Berguin Jewett, rush adviser; Jane Gammie Barnard, finance adviser, and Virginia Peterson Blodgett, member at large.

Betty Harter Housh heads the house corporation group, assisted by Gladys Wilson Risser, Topaz Riles Bird, Nancy Voorhees Harvey, and Leona Fitzgerald Gamble.

Already the Des Moines alumnae are busy on projects for this new year—the selling of Christmas decorations and a benefit bridge party.

August 15

CHARLOTTE DICKSON BRUNK

Detroit

Detroit Alumnae chapter can pause long enough to look back at the accomplishments of the year 1952-1953 and report, operations, national and local, successfully completed.

Missions were completed because of the field organization established by our president, Barbara Fisher Harder (Alpha Chi). This needs explaining to understand the tireless effort involved in accomplishing our goals, without forgetting to include fun, good group inter-relationship and loyalty so necessary in a successful satisfying Alumnae chapter.

The Detroit chapter includes groups in several residential sections, bordering the city. They are diversified as to interests, age, and occupations. Any Theta moving to this big metropolis can join a Theta group within a reasonable distance of her home. She has a choice of an afternoon or an early evening group. They meet once a month.

Barbara or our vice president, Rachel Fleming Stimpson (Eta), attended many group meetings to become acquainted with the members and their problems. All Thetas have a chance to get together at our chapter dinner meetings held every two months. These dinners, a large tea and Founders' Day program, kept us busy. We all work together on our national and local philanthropy. Then we end the year with a get-together, usually a dance.

This unity is hard to maintain in a large city and the credit goes to the officers and committee chairman.

Here are a few factual accomplishments achieved for the year 1952-1953.

1. National project, the Institute of Logopedics, was sent \$552.38.

2. Local project, the Detroit Orthopaedic Clinic, was given \$1067.30 specified for various needs made known to us by the clinic. This gift was made possible by the sale of Christmas cards, with Alice Mary Lehman Hykes (Alpha Chi), chairman.

3. Magazine Subscriptions chairman, Charlo Holden Smith (Alpha), had a very successful year. A total of

\$963.37 worth of magazine subscriptions was sent to the National Magazine Chairman, giving Detroit first place for the fourth consecutive year.

We heard about the convention held at Sun Valley from Rachel Fleming Stimpson (Eta) at our October meeting.

Thank you, Mary Forrest Brandriff, Grand Alumnae Secretary, for making our Founders' Day luncheon so interesting. We enjoyed listening to you as a speaker and knowing you.

Dearborn Inn, near Henry Ford's famous Greenfield Village provided a perfect setting for a May Dance to which we invited our husbands and friends.

August 15

GENEVIEVE C. DAVIS

Edmonton

This has been an exciting year for us in Edmonton. We have a new house! With the cooperation of Grand Council and much hard work by our building corporation, our girls of Beta Chi chapter were able to move into a lovely new house when University opened last fall.

In order that all the alumnae would see the house, three of our meetings have been held there. In January an "open house" was held for families and friends of alumnae.

This year, to raise money, we have held auction sales and cake raffles after each meeting, as well as a rummage sale and a bridge party.

Our alumnae group has helped our active chapter with initiation dinners and rushing. A pendant was given to Flora Morrison, the undergraduate with the highest scholastic average, and a plaque will be presented to the pledge with the highest scholastic average.

In December a Christmas dessert party was held for members of our active chapter, Beta Chi, and pledges. A gift was presented to them for the house.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the active chapter and our annual formal in February was also a joint affair.

A lovely luncheon for the 1953 graduates and their mothers was held at the home of Helen Geissinger on Saskatchewan Drive.

During the summer months odd jobs around the new house have been completed. We are very happy to welcome Mrs. Dorothy Riffie Callahan from Alpha Upsilon chapter, Topeka, Kansas, to our chapter. Mrs. Callahan has just been in Edmonton three weeks, and has already become acquainted with Theta sisters.

August 13

LOIS NICHOLS FOOTE

and

AGNES MCKINNON

Evanston

In the spring of this year, Virginia Burns Boynton (Alpha) turned over the presidency of the Evanston alumnae chapter to Lorraine Anderson Schroeder (Tau) after ably leading the group for the past two years. Honey Bear Farm at Genoa, Wis. provided a different

and unusual setting for the luncheon meeting of the Evanston chapter in September. The members attending heard the report of the president on Grand Convention and also spent time visiting the gift shops and grounds of the farm.

Succeeding meetings, which were held each month September through May, offered a variety of programs. The annual dessert social honoring the Tau pledges was given in October at the Northwestern Theta House. The alumnae benefit in November was also held at the Northwestern chapter house. The program featured Mr. John Beck, actor and impersonator. Mr. Beck, whose specialty is extemporaneous rhyme, recited some of his poetry and also did impressions of personalities and city life. Tickets for the benefit were sold to members and friends and the proceeds from the meeting were donated to aid the work at the Illinois Research hospital-school. Refreshments for the tea were contributed by members of the alumnae group.

The January program was an evening one and different from previous meetings in that the husbands of the Evanston alumnae were also invited. Mr. Robert Hechtermans, trade commissioner for the Netherlands, was the guest speaker and illustrated his talk on "Holland and the Hollanders" with movies. A program which has been requested and repeated in the last few years, was again given at the February meeting. Mr. George Howerton, husband of A' Louise Treater (Rho), presented an ensemble of 12 singers who were chosen from the university's a cappella choir on the basis of musicianship and vocal ability. The choir sang informally, grouped around a table, in an attempt to recapture some of the spirit of social singing as practiced years ago. Mr. Howerton is dean of the school of music at Northwestern.

Founders' Day was observed with other Chicagoland Theta groups in March. Members of the Evanston alumnae chapter and actives of the Theta chapter at Northwestern participated in the celebration which was held in Chicago.

In April, Mrs. Ned Morningstar, a member of the board of the North Shore Mental Association, gave a talk entitled "Psychologically Speaking." She told of the work of the association and discussed psychological problems from the pre-school to the adult level.

The annual luncheon-bridge meeting at the Michigan Shores Club in May brought to a close a successful and benefiting year for members of the chapter. Contributions were made to the Institute of Logopedics and the Illinois Research Hospital, and a scholarship was donated to the Tau chapter at Northwestern.

Plans are now progressing rapidly for the alumnae benefit to be held in October.

August 9

JEAN BONISTEEL KNECHT

Fargo

Fargo Alumnae sponsored a lecture by Kathryn Turney Garten, well known middle-western lecturer, on "The Bible as Living Literature." The proceeds, \$125, were sent to the Institute of Logopedics. We expect to sponsor her this coming year, also, and her

subject will be "The New York Season." This lecture is fast becoming a "must" on the good entertainment calendar in Fargo.

Two of our meetings were smorgasbords at Concordia College, and the turnouts were particularly good.

The Founders' Day tea was held at the home of Norma De Vol Sorlien, with pledges, actives, and alumnae all welcome.

In conjunction with the Gamma Nu chapter, we held an Honors Day banquet at a local hotel in April, and the alumnae chapter made awards to outstanding members of the college chapter at this time.

One of our most interesting meetings was a program of European slides, taken and shown by Mary Swanston Brunsdale, and her daughter, Jane Brunsdale. Jane is at present a member of the active chapter and spent some time at school in Norway, England, France, Italy, and other locations.

Helen Early Thorson has been president in 1952-53, and we all expect another pleasant year with Lillian Christie Johnson as president in 1953-54.

August 18

ELIZABETH DOYLE BLAKELY

Greencastle

The Greencastle Alumnae chapter began its fall social activities with a buffet supper for the new pledges of Alpha chapter at the home of Chloe James Bennett. A dessert with the college chapter at the chapter house was held to celebrate Founders' Day. This was soon followed by our spring rummage sale which netted \$71.00. In May we had a farewell luncheon, at the home of Florence Heritage Manhart, honoring Mrs. Catharine Kircher, the Alpha housemother, who will not be coming back this fall. We rounded out our active year by serving a commencement supper for the seniors and their guests. This final project made for us \$43.00. From our year's earnings we sent \$25 to the Institute of Logopedics.

The new Alpha house mother is Mrs. Helen Bellows who has been an interior decorator with Carson Pirie Scott in Chicago. She will arrive in Greencastle Aug. 31.

August 20

DOROTHY CLINE YUNGHANS

Hartford

The Greater-Hartford Alumnae chapter, which, of course, was then a club, opened the 1952-1953 season with an early September meeting at the home of Patricia Fowell Pratt. The president of Hartford Panhellenic Association, Mrs. Frederick Meacham, spoke to us on "What Pan-hell Is and Does."

In October, when the heated presidential campaign was coming to a close, we enjoyed an informal talk by Mrs. George A. Wulp, president of the Connecticut League of Women Voters.

November found our members getting into the Christmas spirit with a demonstration of Christmas house decorations. A good many of the girls made

practical use in their own homes of what they witnessed.

We didn't forget our husbands during the Christmas rush, but held a party with them complete with Santa and a grab-bag.

Founders' Day was observed with a potluck supper at the home of our president, Janet Stevens Miller. This was a highly successful evening with a record attendance.

With most of our group being amateur landscape gardeners, a program in February with a local nurseryman as speaker, proved enlightening as well as entertaining.

March brought District V's convention to Storrs, and we were busy preparing for this as two of our members, Lynn Bishop Bobb and Sylvia Bogan McNamara, were co-chairmen. It was at the convention's formal banquet on March 14 that our greatest event of the year took place—receiving our chapter charter, which was presented by Betty Lockridge Hogate, Grand Second Vice President.

New officers, upon whom will fall the duty of launching our first year as a chapter, were elected in early spring and with these officers presiding, we terminated our club year with a fund-raising plastic party for the benefit of the Institute of Logopedics.

All of us are anticipating our first full year as a chapter with much enthusiasm.

August 15

PATRICIA H. PIERCE

Honolulu

The Honolulu Alumnae chapter had a very productive and satisfying year.

The fall months of 1952 saw us busy working for our annual Doll Fair. Each member was responsible for dressing two dolls and the entire group worked together on the stuffed animals, bean bags and various other small articles. The Fair was held in November and was quite successful. After five years we have earned a good reputation and our Doll Fair is "looked forward to" by many people in Honolulu. Chairman last year was Jerry Chessman Pincetich.

1953's Founders' Day luncheon was held at Oahu Country Club and was enjoyed by all who were able to attend. Jean Kangeter told of her many interesting experiences on her recent trip through the Orient and Europe.

Our elections were held in April and a fine group of women now hold office. We are looking forward to a good year.

Each summer a group of mainland college girls attend a summer session at the University of Hawaii. This year we gave an informal buffet luncheon for the visiting Thetas at the home of Betty Alden Carter atop Maunalani Heights. The day was lovely, the view gorgeous, the orchids bloomed profusely and a very nice time was had by all.

We are now busy beginning work again on this year's Doll Fair.

A pleasing thing to note also—we increased our active membership this last year to 38. We are hoping for more this year.

August 19

JERRY CHESSMAN PINCETICH

Indianapolis

Virginia Christena Clark (Beta Tau), 1951-52 president; Eleanor Cook Stradling (Gamma), 1952-53 president, and Sue Christena Claycombe (Beta Tau), 1953-54 president, attended the 40th Grand Convention at Sun Valley, Idaho. They not only reported what business actions were taken during Convention, but they also presented a program on their return which consisted of movies and slides illustrating their trip. They also put on a skit typical of those presented at Convention. The tables were decorated with actual Convention menus, matches and ash-trays.

On November 17 at the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis, our annual talent bazaar and guest tea were held. The bazaar is our chapter's main money-making project for the year, and the 1952 net was in excess of \$1200.00. The proceeds are divided between the Institute of Logopedics and the Marion County Child Guidance Clinic. Some money was withheld to defray expenses of our convention delegate and alternate and a small remainder went into our general fund. The co-chairmen of the 1952 talent bazaar were Jean Pickett Locke (Gamma) and Barbara Fuller Gilson (Gamma).

In January, Mrs. Alan Phares from the Institute of Logopedics visited our chapter and gave us an inspiring talk about their wonderful accomplishments there.

State Day, in connection with Founders' Day, was held March 14, at the Claypool Hotel. The speaker was Mrs. D. Bligh Grasett, national convention manager and a past Grand President, and the attendance was one of the largest in recent years. The program included the collection of birthday pennies and a song contest.

Marjorie Hall Montgomery (Gamma) was hostess for the May white elephant sale and picnic where the 1953-54 officers were installed. They are: president, Sue Christena Claycombe (Beta Tau); vice president, Eleanor Hilgenberg Hatfield (Beta); recording secretary, Sally Lowden Holmes (Alpha); corresponding secretary, Kay Gannon Fargo (Alpha Chi); treasurer, Joan Bartholomew Garvey (Beta); assistant treasurer, Barbara Cook Collins (Alpha Chi); editor, Sally Stewart Lieber (Alpha), and historian, Alberta Wells (Gamma).

Our chapter delegates at the June district convention at Maxincuckee Inn, Culver, Ind. were Sue Christena Claycombe (Beta Tau) and Eleanor Cook Stradling (Gamma).

August 13

SALLY STEWART LIEBER

Kansas City

The Kansas City Alumnae chapter has enjoyed and profited by another full year including seven monthly meetings and dinners, Founders' Day and a summer picnic. From 75 to 100 Thetas gathered each month in various lovely homes offered by gracious alumnae.

Mary Borders Cross' (Alpha Mu) home was the setting for our first get-together where new members were introduced and a report of the wonderful Grand

Convention at Sun Valley was given by president Kathleen O'Sullivan Kelly (Kappa). Busy committees began plans for our money-making project of the year. Through the sales of silver polish, brass polish and nuts during the year we were able to send \$500 to the Institute of Logopedics.

New members were made doubly welcome by the lovely tea honoring them at the home of Susan Snyder Hoffstot (Alpha Upsilon) in October.

The November meeting at Marjorie Hires Gage's (Kappa) home began with an unusual fashion show providing fun and a boost to the magazine sales. Bettie Lu Ogan Washburn (Alpha Mu) introduced nine girls gaily and appropriately dressed as popular magazines. Following was a fascinating program of "Marionettes Through the Ages" presented by Mrs. Hazelle Rollins.

To refresh our memories on the true meaning of Theta, a very impressive mock initiation was enacted at the Christmas season meeting. Katherine Keizer Tanner (Kappa) was hostess.

We gathered at the Saddle & Sirloin Club in January for a memorable Founders' Day banquet. After a delicious meal we were entertained by a unique fashion showing of lingerie through the years presented by Mrs. Ben Page and expertly modeled by the alumnae.

With February came the election of officers at Ardelle Britt Campbell's (Alpha Iota) home. An enthusiastic group elected Dorothy Carothers Holmes (Alpha Tau) president. Other officers are: vice president, Geneva Herndon Michael (Alpha Upsilon); recording secretary, Sally Welker (Kappa); corresponding secretary, Inez Vollrath Holte (Alpha Tau); treasurer, Shirley Leitch Neff (Kappa); assistant treasurer, Shirley Schermes (Alpha Mu); archivist, Mary Louise Davey Ellis (Beta Phi); Panhellenic delegate, Aileen Ainsworth Van Auker (Kappa); Panhellenic alternate, Beverly Rowan Springmeyer (Alpha Mu); editor, Sue Springer (Kappa), and magazine representative, Betty Mills Huwaldt (Alpha Iota).

The March winds were blowing but thoughts of summer vacations were on our minds as we saw beautiful movies of South America at the home of Mrs. Leon T. Mart. Installation of the newly elected officers followed.

An educational evening was in store for us at Anna Wray Vanorden Growdon's (Alpha Mu) home in April when a talk on investments was presented by Mr. John Latashaw. His informative talk was followed by a very lively question and discussion session.

Harriet McClure Holden opened her doors to our May White Elephant Sale at which everything from perfume to lazy susans was auctioned. Auctioneers Susan Snyder Hoffstot, Margie Fisher O'Neill (Kappa) and Bettie Lu Ogan Washburn saw that nothing was left. Beautiful aprons made by the South Group were sold, and those having no white elephants brought bakery goods for a bake sale. It was a successful evening full of fun, and we were able to add \$100 to our fund.

Between the regular meetings each month the north, south and Johnson county groups hold afternoon get-togethers. These afford an opportunity to become better

acquainted in smaller groups and to work on separate projects for the Institute. New group leaders are: Pauline Fort Gill (Psi) north group; Susan Snyder Hoffstot, south group; and Ferne Bewyer Dungan (Alpha Mu), Johnson county group.

Climaxing our year was a June picnic at the home of Ferne Beyer Dungan. Graduating Thetas were introduced and welcomed into the chapter. President Dorothy Carothers Holmes had just returned from district convention with glowing reports which gave us many new ideas for the coming year.

The combination of fun, friendships, and outside interests made this another memorable year, and our sincere "thanks" go to the committees and the many tireless workers who made it possible.

August 20

SUE SPRINGER

Lafayette

Located only a block from the Alpha Chi chapter house and next door to a church, the Purdue chapter's new annex should provide a good environment for the girls. Lois Baugh and Keltie Kirkpatrick have carried the load of cleaning and redecorating. The house, which the Home association will either buy or rent, will house 24 girls. The alumnae have also redecorated the kitchen and bum room and carpeted the stairs in the chapter house.

For the first time we invited our husbands and friends to the annual spring picnic. Marge and Frank Taylor were hosts in their new country home. We decided that we had never seen a more congenial group of husbands.

A former United States senator will be housemother this year at Alpha Chi. Sounds impressive doesn't it! Mrs. Harlan J. Bushfield was appointed to the Senate in 1948 following the death of her husband, former governor of South Dakota and U. S. Senator from 1943 to 1948. Mrs. Bushfield has signed a year's contract.

Alumnae of Purdue's Home Economics school honored Miss Edith Gamble at a reception in recognition of her longtime service to the school. Miss Gamble retired from the staff at the end of the school year and has been a mainstay in the alumnae chapter for many years.

August 20

JANE MORAN

Lincoln

The Lincoln alumnae spent a most active year beginning with rush week. We took charge of ordering and serving the food, as well as helping with the decorations for the parties, and lending a helping hand with the rushing when needed.

The main focus of our attention was, of course, around the new addition to the Rho chapter house. We hoped it would be finished by rush week, but with the usual delays, it was not ready until the second semester. Each of our meetings evolved around planning how we could all help—and there was plenty of work to be done! There were clean-up crews, as well as

many hours spent by some of our members in making draperies for the dining room and lounge.

Our officers planned a variety of meetings for us this year. Included were a dessert luncheon bridge party, morning coffee and a talent sale, along with our traditional Christmas party at the chapter house, the banquet in March, and the brunch honoring seniors in April. Our last and most important social event of the year was a Floral Tea in May. Hazel Strubble Stebbins graciously donated her time and talent in giving three floral demonstrations. Her varied program consisted of formal and informal arrangements and hints in corsage making. Tea was served in the new dining room after each lecture. The actives assisted with the serving and showed our guests through the new addition. From the flood of compliments received, we consider the affair a huge success.

The coming of summer did not find us idle, for there was still much to be done. The old bedrooms in the chapter house received a coat of paint, and the new ones were partially furnished. The old basement has been cleaned up also and can now be used for laundry facilities.

The Lincoln alumnae, as well as all alumnae of Rho chapter, are very proud to have Elinor Elliott Ganz elected as the new president of District VIII.

August 15

KITTY ADAMS KOSMAN

Long Beach

During the 1952-53 term, Long Beach alumnae were about the busiest people extant. From the reams of publicity the chapter was able to wheedle from busy society editors, the general reading public was keenly aware, too, of Theta activities.

A résumé of Grand Convention at Sun Valley was given at the regular meeting in September by Frances Daniels Zierott, our president and delegate. She gave such a fascinating account of both the work and play sides of Convention that all began planning to be there, themselves, next time!

Theta husbands and escorts rallied round at the November meeting at the home of Margaret (Peg) Stone Von Rohr in Garden Grove. Despite that California rarity—thunder and lightning, 52 attended the potluck supper. It was a perfect evening . . . the "we must do this more often" kind of get-together.

A Christmas tea on Dec. 21 at the home of Jane Grove Hird in Palos Verdes proved to be one of the big holiday highlights. Co-hostesses were Peggy Truesdall Ayres and Virginia Wylie Barber. Each Theta brought along a toy for the Christmas Cheer Clearing House. The chapter also donated \$25 toward this worthy enterprise.

Founders' Day was celebrated Jan. 27. Anabel Smith Parks, the hostess, was assisted by a merry group of "willing workers." The candle-lighting ceremony and a review of portions of the initiation ritual served to re-kindle fond memories for each Theta present.

Installation of new officers took place at the dessert meeting in February. Dorothy Swartz Updike was hostess. The roster reads as follows: president, Nancy Badley Zantiny; vice president, Suzie (Margaret)

Milam Meager; recording secretary, Nellie Mayson Yankie; corresponding secretary, Joan Zierott Walton; treasurer, Virginia Reed Astle; editor, Mae Ballack; archivist, Virginia Burkholder Hall; Panhellenic representative, Virginia Wylie Barber; Panhellenic alternate, Marie Holmes Ferguson; telephone chairman, Helene Hitchcock Rutherford; national projects chairman, Ermyne Goodin Nimocks; program chairman, Hope Toulon Byrne, rush chairman, Phyllis Jones London; co-chairman of rushing, Marge Rownds McNair; magazine subscriptions, Rose Marie Kelch Frew, and publicity, Audrey Foote Brown.

Next best to making "The Grand Tour" ourselves was listening to the glowing account of her European trek with which Elizabeth Sutton Brown regaled us when we met in March at the home of Suzie Meager. Not content to "take in" Europe, Elizabeth also sailed to the Middle East to visit with a brother and his family.

In May, chapter members who could manage a daytime meeting met for luncheon at the Victor Hugo, where Mrs. Richard Taube, district president, was the honor guest. A delightful talk on Marghab Linens was given by Mrs. Doris Cheeseman.

Following out a happy Theta custom of staging an all-day summer get-together, Thetas rallied round at Marge Rownds McNair's summer home on Balboa Island and hugely enjoyed the day. The big coffee urn which is now Theta property was pressed into service and brewed the most heavenly brew ever tasted this side of Java!

The first meeting of fall is scheduled for Sept. 19 and is to be a repetition of the merry party for husbands and escorts at the Von Rohr home in Garden Grove.

A quick run-down on vital statistics shows 84 chapter members listed as "actives" and 26 as inactives. Membership has increased by approximately 25 this year . . . a record we're mighty proud of.

The chapter has sent a total of \$200 to the Logopedics Institute during the past year, and has made presents of \$25 to both the chapters at USC and UCLA. We still make money selling Pineola products.

A rummage sale is on the October agenda. We hope to make a big showing, to carry on our philanthropic work. Meantime, garages and storerooms are filling with items we hope will prove to be highly saleable. Can anyone wear a perfectly good pair of black alligator oxfords, size 7B? This contributor has found that while gardening is great for the soul, it certainly has lengthened the underpinnings. What's the best offer? . . . we'll find out, come the rummage sale!

August 12

FRANCES MAE BALLACK

Long Island

After the summer vacations the Long Island alumnae started the year's festivities with a "Welcoming Tea." Many newcomers to our district were welcomed, and old members renewed their friendships in Theta.

In October, to prepare us for the national elections, Mrs. H. Walter Miller from the League of Women

Voters, spoke on the "League Meets the Candidates."

Because of Long Island's unpredictable weather conditions, especially in February, the chapter decided to hold its Founders' Day luncheon in November. The chapter was honored by having Mrs. Hugh Earl Munz, our Grand Treasurer and our former District III president, as guest speaker. Our second speaker was Miss Vera Doherty, fashion artist and illustrator, who gave a very interesting talk entitled "I and the Egg."

In December, the chapter held its annual Christmas buffet supper. There were games, caroling around the Christmas tree, and the exchange of small gifts among our members.

Early in January we had planned to have movies, but again due to unforeseen difficulties—ice and snow—the meeting was postponed.

The February business meeting was followed by a film and a medical speaker who lectured about "Cancer Prevention."

In April the chapter was strongly united in our annual War Orphan Benefit Bridge. Under the direction of Sandra Wright, the bridge was a tremendous success. There were prizes galore, raffles and the highlight of the affair, a fashion show, sponsored by Franklin Simon, with our own lovely Thetas modeling the fashions for the summer months.

The election and installation of new officers were held during May. The slate was unanimously elected, and Mary Cross Wulffleff was re-elected as president.

As a closing farewell to the year's activities, we and our escorts held a dinner dance at the Mitchell Field Officers Club.

August 14

EILEEN O'CONNOR

Madison

The Madison Alumnae chapter met for renewing friendships at a dessert meeting at the home of Jean Hoebel Kaesar (Delta) on Sept. 9. Margaret Hall Rieman (Alpha Omega) gave a convention report under the title "It Happened in Sun Valley." The forthcoming Psi rushing season was also discussed as a part of the evening's business.

On Oct. 7 at the lakeside home of Janet Marshall Huiskamp (Psi), we practically pushed the walls out when we entertained the pledges at dinner. Seventy-four people is a big group for the largest home to handle. But everyone seemed to have fun and also enjoyed hearing Mrs. Stewart Honeck speak on "Poise and Charm."

Elsa Hoidale Johnson (Upsilon) opened her home to us on Nov. 11 for a dessert and talent sale, the profits of which went to Logopedics. And Elsa's three boys added merriment to the evening as they joined in the bidding on some specially sweet items.

Sunday evening, Dec. 7, found us at the Theta house trying a new type of program. A buffet supper and Christmas party for our "beaus" was added to our calendar as a new activity. The house was gay with Christmas trimmings; our housemother, Mrs. Ruth Gauchat, mother of Joan Gauchat (Beta Rho), was a most gracious hostess, and everyone was in good humor as husbands and boy friends were

introduced to each other. A movie of wintertime in Sun Valley provided interesting entertainment for the evening. Even though Madison is a busy place in December, 35 couples attended, and all seemed to feel that such a party was a good addition to our calendar.

We varied our program in January when we met at the home of Betty Vaughn Thronson (Eta) for a punch and "potato chip and dip" party with an excellent book report on *The Human Frontier* by Roger Williams, given by Margaret House Irwin (Beta Gamma).

In February we were invited by the actives to a Founders' Day dinner which was most enjoyable. After the Founders' Day ritual, Psi's capable pledges presented a most clever skit—a takeoff on "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

On March 3 with 45 reservations for dinner at the home of Peg Rieman, we ran into one of Madison's hazards. A few snow flakes began to drift down about 2:45 and by 6:00 o'clock the roads and streets were snowbound as a result of a real blizzard. Those who had been out were hours getting home as people slid and slithered into each other. A brave committee who managed to drive or were close enough to walk and a few others who made connections—ten in all—were the guests at the dinner and profited by getting to know each other much better. Even though our scheduled speaker was among those missing, we had fun and wound up the evening with a talk on Europe by Marjorie Johnson (Psi) who spent last year on that continent. We hated to have the evening come to an end.

On April 7 at the home of Betty Rebhan Dieter (Psi) we had a dessert meeting—a combination of business and fun, the fun provided by a used hat auction. Some of us went home wearing our "new" hats, others took home hats to be used as patterns or bases for hats they planned to make at a later date. It was a modest money making scheme but added a few dollars to our treasury.

On May 5 we gathered for a dinner meeting at the home of Vi Bagley Miller (Psi) and had as our guests the seniors of Psi chapter. A welcome to Theta's new alumnae members was the first order of the evening with awards in the form of silver ash trays given to Carol Grutjen and Mitzie Forsythe as the outstanding seniors in the chapter and to Ardith Mossman as the outstanding pledge. Underclassmen who had received recognition for scholarship and activities were given our congratulations with the hope that there would be a material award for them in their senior year.

The senior farewell dinner was also the occasion at which the nominating committee presented the names of officers to whom we look for inspiration and fun in the coming year. For a fine year's leadership we have the following: president, Jean Pendexter Macdonald (Tau); vice president, Miriam Carlson Thorne (Alpha Psi); recording secretary, Constance Keuchel Worthman (Psi); treasurer, Peg Wilson O'Brien (Psi), and corresponding secretary, Joanne Fleming Vollmer (Alpha Gamma).

August 15

MARGARET HALL RIEMAN

Miami

Miami is famous the country over for being the city of queens. There are innumerable contests from the most insignificant up to the selection of the famed Orange Bowl Queen. However, the brightest queen of all is the star of our annual Theta Bazaar—"Kitty." Her creator and wardrobe mistress, Pearl Lowry Rankin (Beta), has made "Kitty" the coveted prize of youngsters and grownups in the Miami area. The sale of chances on "Kitty" brought in \$300.00 this year.

The Bazaar is the hub of most Theta activity year around, and every loyal Miami alumna works months in advance on the hundreds of items that are for sale each December. This annual event has served two wonderful purposes—it's a money-maker and brings our members closer together through the workshops.

Under the direction of Helen Donn Flipse (Beta Nu) as Bazaar chairman, our net profit for 1952 was \$2,191.06! We are not only proud of our Bazaar, but proud of the many worthy purposes to which the money is allotted. The Beta Nu chapter house in Tallahassee received \$1,500.00; \$200.00 was sent to the Institute of Logopedics; a \$125.00 film was purchased for the Mental Health Society of South-eastern Florida; \$200.00 went to the local welfare fund and \$100.00 to the Lend-A-Hand camp for underprivileged children.

As an additional philanthropy we adopted a needy family at Christmastime, and provided them with the food and clothing necessary to make the Holidays happier.

With 38 chapters represented in our membership of 122, the social activities of the Miami Alumnae are diversified. Our Christmas meeting was a lovely dessert party, and we entertained the college actives and their mothers at a Christmas coffee. The Theta formal dance was held on Dec. 29 at the Coral Gables Country Club. Kappa Alpha Theta was co-hostess at a Panhellenic tea in January, and the traditional Founders' Day was remembered with a luncheon and program at the Columbus Hotel.

June found five Miami Thetas wending their way to District XI convention in New Orleans. Betty Kellerman Skeels (Beta Nu), retiring district president, Elizabeth Whalton Little (Beta Nu), Florida State chairman; Clairnelle O'Steen Weber (Beta Nu), the official delegate; Jean Muter Bechtolt (Alpha Omega), and Lois Littig Coryell (Beta Omicron) made up the largest representation outside of the hostess group.

Our final affair was an informal dinner held for Theta husbands this summer. Ann Greiner Blue (Alpha Gamma) turned over the gavel to Florence Swanson Laurence (Upsilon), who is now serving as our new president.

August 1

LOIS LITTIG CORYELL

Milwaukee

Our opening meeting of the year was an especially successful one. After many hours of planning, all the

new Theta alumnae were contacted personally, called for, and taken home from our Get-acquainted Party. We had a purely social meeting, spending the evening enjoying dessert, chatting, and playing games to learn each other's names. It was a complete success, and we plan to do the same thing next year.

Another experimental meeting was our Christmas party. Instead of exchanging fifty-cent presents, everyone donated the fifty cents for materials for our informal Work Night. Paper, paste, scissors, linen, needles, and thread were purchased. After dessert the Thetas formed small groups and started making subject pictures and kitchen towels for the Institute of Logopedics. It called for little talent, but much imagination, and everyone had a wonderful time. Our large box was much appreciated in Kansas.

For our Founders' Day program, we had a luncheon instead of the traditional dinner. As usual, a terrible blizzard raged, but many Thetas came to the University Club to enjoy an excellent luncheon and a gay afternoon of bridge and canasta.

Another successful meeting was our party for the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae. After a delicious dessert, we had an opportunity of listening to an outstanding talk given by Miss Catherine Cleary of Milwaukee, now Assistant Treasurer of the United States. The Gamma Phis enjoyed it so much that they have extended an invitation to us for another joint program next year.

Other programs included a talk on figurines, a tour of the Charles Allis Art Library, a fascinating talk by a special agent of the F.B.I., an international forum, and a talk on floral arrangements.

Socially, we all enjoyed a buffet supper and square dance for the Theta Alumnae and their husbands and friends, and our annual Panhellenic Ball.

Our money-making projects of the year included selling Theta silver and metal polish, and selling Christmas cards and small gifts. The money made was used to buy a pair of silver candelabra which we presented to the Beloit College chapter, a substantial donation to the Institute of Logopedics, and playground equipment for the Volunteers of America Day Nursery here in Milwaukee.

Looking back over the past year, we all feel that we have gained much from our monthly meetings; had lots of fun working and enjoying our Theta sisters; and, most important of all, we were happy to have been able to help our national project and our local community.

A special vote of thanks and appreciation to our president, Natalie Rahr Duback, her able officers, and committee members. Here's to another successful year!

August 16

MARY SARGENT MILLER

Minneapolis

Brisk winds and falling leaves find Minneapolis alumnae hard at work on the KAO bazaar, an annual October event in the Twin Cities. Last fall we were able to hold the bazaar in the new chapter house on the University of Minnesota campus. Guests enjoyed

a dessert luncheon and a style show with actives and alumnae modeling suits and dresses from Madame DuBois'. With the help of an array of colorful booths and persuasive Theta salesgirls, we were able to net \$500 which was donated for use in the new house.

Starting our series of fall and winter meetings, Cornelia Andrews DuBois presented a pre-publication review of her book, *Singing Wheels*, a story for young people describing the experiences of her own family as members of the Andrews Opera Company which toured the country years ago.

At a later meeting, Catherine Coffman Knudtson, treasurer of Upsilon Corporation Board, explained the Board's plan, called "Dollars for Theta," asking Upsilon alumnae to pledge whatever they feel they can afford each month for the house maintenance fund.

New officers for the Minneapolis chapter include Kathryn Salisbury Ring, elected president for the second year; Adalia Kohl Fraser, first vice president; Joan Bouton Dygert, our representative at district convention at Ames, Iowa, in June, second vice president; Jeanne Yurecko Rosell, treasurer, and Marian Workman Hall, treasurer. We are proud to report that Sally Fenton McBratnie was re-elected vice president of the Twin City Panhellenic Association this spring.

Thetas who attended the Founders' Day Banquet at the chapter house were greatly impressed to find a new refrigerator in the kitchen and beautiful new slipcovers brightening the downstairs rooms. During the banquet, Louise Leavitt Mitchell presented the college chapter with a plaque, to be permanently mounted in the front hall, listing everyone who had contributed funds towards the building and furnishing of the house.

Our spring party this year was an informal dance for alumnae and their guests at the Edina Legion Hall. Feature of the evening was a flower auction which provided additional proceeds for our yearly contribution to our local charity, the Braille Center, Inc.

August 15

ANNE NOBLE GHER

New Orleans

The New Orleans Alumnae chapter enjoyed a very successful year, including two money-making projects. Our Hand-Me-Down Sale in the fall was so well received that it was decided to make it an annual affair. This spring we gave an extravaganza Style Show aboard the luxury liner S.S. *Del Norte* for the benefit of the Institute of Logopedics.

The Christmas party and the spring tea in honor of our seniors were among the more memorable get-togethers of the year.

On June 14 through 16, Alpha Phi and the New Orleans alumnae were hostesses to the Convention of District XI. We were privileged to have Mrs. Hofstead, our Grand President, with us at the time, and our own Lalise O'Brien was elected the new president of District XI.

We are enthusiastically going into the new year with plans for buying a chapter house. This will take the full cooperation of all actives and alumnae, but

with the spirit high, and the hands willing, we feel confident that our coming year will be even more successful than the past.

August 12

CAROL FRASER BARTLETT

New York

Typical of the ever changing scene in metropolitan New York, many newcomers to town were welcomed at each of our seven entertaining meetings of the year. We started off on Oct. 14 with a dinner meeting, cleverly arranged by our hostesses, Jean Fraser and Rosemary Crawford, at the Eisenhower Headquarters Hotel, the Roosevelt. Although Marjorie Gilliam Hade, our vice president and Convention delegate, had to compete with Governor Dewey, she did not lose a single Theta listener to him, for her exciting report on Sun Valley. The enlightening, enthusiastic report then given us on the wonderful work being done at the Institute of Logopedics made us all vow to do our best for the Logopedics Fund.

In November we also met for dinner at the Beekman Hotel, where hostesses Dorothy Andrews and Berenice Marshall had Special Agent John Danahy of the F.B.I. tell us some exciting true stories from his repertoire. The annual Christmas Party was again held in the beautiful home of our president, Wendy Stone, on Dec. 9. In keeping with the Christmas spirit, Sigrid Pedersen Foley turned auctioneer and charmed nearly one hundred dollars out of us for the Fund through the "Nearly New" Sale of china, jewelry, silver, linen and antiques.

The Founders' Day Tea on Jan. 24 at the Hotel Pierre, despite the usual inclement weather, brought out a large crowd of Thetas from far and near. The delightful entertainment provided by Jane Pickens and Joanne Adlair made us forget the snow and ice. In addition, Lily Lodge, daughter of Connecticut's governor, kept us spellbound with her Shakespeare readings after telling of her training with the Stratford group in England and plans for a similar group here in America. Helen Smith was hostess at the luncheon and card party at the Beekman Tower Hotel on March 7.

"Spring Fantasy," as interpreted by Baroness Katherine and Baroness Monica Henkl, was our successful Guest Night Fashion Show at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on April 7 with Mildred Kenney Mahoney and Elsa Volckmann as hostesses. Thetas and their many guests were as enchanted with the beautiful gowns and hats chosen especially for them as with the Theta models who displayed the styles. The final meeting was a Pent House Picnic on May 19 in the Wellesley College Rooms atop the Hotel Barclay, arranged by hostess Betty Lou Cox and Geraldine Mason. Our own world traveler, Aileen Trimble, who has crossed the Atlantic six times, visited every State in the U.S., besides Canada, Mexico and many other lands, all but took us right with her to Scandinavia. Her beautiful color slides and pertinent anecdotes gave us a perfect picture of the scenery and life of these northern countries.

At the end of the season the New York Thetas

can look back on a pleasant, happy year of continuing Theta friendships and many new one made, contributions were sent to the Friendship Fund and Institute of Logopedics, still leaving the treasury very comfortably in the black. We look forward to seeing each and every one of the many Thetas in town next year, hoping that those newcomers not on our list will be sure to let our new president, Mrs. Woodson D. Scott, know where they can be reached.

August 12

ELSA VOLCKMANN

Oklahoma City

Early in September, Oklahoma City alumnae found in their mail, a large mimeographed sheet with a querulous looking donkey and elephant sketched at the top, and this caption—*Thetas have a campaign, too!* We are advised to take time off from the big national political campaigns and help with our Theta campaign to accomplish our year's aim. Explanation of the money raising project followed. The campaign platform included these salient points: *Pay your dues. Sell our glasses. Come to meetings. Help with rush and recommendations. Keep Theta on Top.* Lower half of the page contained an outline of the 1952-53 budget for our perusal. Thus did our president, Ann Lee Byrd, ready us for action.

A letter came, too, from Dorothy Taft Garner, our district president, giving bright flickerings from the Sun Valley convention the previous June and touching on plans of State and District interest for the coming year.

Our monthly meetings, held in member's homes, opened as usual with a registration coffee in September. We alternate luncheon and dinner followed by business meetings thereafter each month through May. The attractive yearbooks were on hand for dispersal. This neatly printed pocket sized edition had been a major summer project of Marion Knapp Hurst. Our growing city was to have new letter and number combination telephone listings in December, and the book included the current and future listings of the 286 names on our roster.

At the October meeting our Loan and Fellowship chairman, La Reita West Colbert, exhibited the clever enclosure to be sent chapters along with the record made by Prissy Olinger Thomas and Joan Castle Finefrock, to dramatize use of the Fund. Much progress was noted on distribution of the 600 dozen decorated glasses which our members had agreed to sell.

The November meeting was highlighted by the informative and inspiring convention report by Ann Lee Byrd, our president and delegate.

A tradition has grown in our chapter of turning the December meeting into an evening party for the pledges of both state university chapters. One of our newest young alumnae, Ann Tankersley, gave her country home for the festive occasion.

The Panhellenic Association of Oklahoma City now turns profits of the annual benefit bridge party to its new project—The County Girls Home. Rosemary Fox Hess, Theta delegate, was chairman of the

project, and reported Thetas sold the most tickets. Rosemary is our new chapter president (since March).

Founders' Day was celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 14, to accommodate college chapter and alumnae members. Following luncheon at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club, members were treated to an excellent program which included "Chapter Reports" by the presidents of our college chapters, "District Highlights" by Dorothy Taft Garner, and an inspirational talk, "What Theta Can Mean to Me," by Louise Holmberg Crawford, Grand First Vice President.

In addition to several local charities and other worthy projects to which Oklahoma City Thetas contribute as a group, we are proud to say that our chapter continues to be a consistent major donor to our national welfare project, The Institute of Logopedics. Happily, our money raising projects have made this possible. A new and hopeful plan for bigger and better funds has been approved for this fall, that of selling raffle tickets for an all-expense trip by air to Mexico City. This idea was worked out and enthusiastically backed by our travel minded Elizabeth Ann Lowry.

Virginia Ford Hood is chairman of the recommendations committee cooperating with chapter rush. Patsy Eskridge King is advisor on the intricate rules involving rush, which must be observed by alumnae and college chapter members alike. Alumnae provided homes or gardens for the several rush parties supervised by the active rush chairman during the summer.

So passed another year.

August 15

MARY MATTISON SHAW

Omaha

Omaha Thetas jumped into action in September with participation in rush week at the University of Nebraska where we were in charge of decorations and refreshments for one of the parties.

September also brought a very successful style show-dessert luncheon for the benefit of the Institute of Logopedics, chairmaned by professional model Virginia Townsend Rottman (Alpha Iota). Ten of our members served as the mannequins. Ellen Harrington Morrow (Beta Mu) and Marion Oates Howard (Tau) promoted the sale of 475 tickets; Jean Biuvall Taylor (Rho) arranged for members' contributions of tasty desserts; Jeanette Magnussen Waechter (Rho) and Amy Jo Bergh (Rho) feminized the atmosphere with the appropriate flowers and decorations; Frances Spangler Greene (Upsilon) made sure that the guests received a friendly greeting, and Jane Van Sickle Clemons (Rho) inserted numerous articles and a picture in the newspaper.

In October, Meta Meisenholder Kelly (Alpha Rho) conducted our annual two-day rummage sale which enabled us to make a \$250 contribution to the Lincoln chapter house building fund. During this month, we also had a team of Thetas working on the local Community Chest drive.

Then, at Christmas time, Cassandra Love McKown (Alpha) entertained at the traditional Coffee for

actives and high school legacies.

At our January get-together, an Omaha mother told us about her thankfulness for the existence of the Institute of Logopedics which, after two years, had enabled her son to speak normally. This personal account of the Institute was a great inspiration to us and has made our fund-raising projects even more vital.

In March, those selected for the pleasurable experience of directing our chapter were: Elizabeth MacLennan Chase (Beta Kappa), president; Virginia Townsend Rottman (Alpha Iota), vice president; Janice Labrie Fargo (Alpha Rho), treasurer; Sally Link Farnham (Beta Iota), secretary, and Jeanette Magnussen Waechter (Rho), Panhellenic representative.

In May, an Omaha Mothers Club, with Ruth Sunderland Dinsmore (Beta Tau) as president, was formed at a gathering of representatives from the Lincoln Mothers Club and parents of Omaha actives.

Our year's-end project was the sale of tickets for the summer Pops Concerts by the Omaha Symphony Orchestra. An added incentive for our promotion was that Mary Roseborough Hansen (Rho) and her husband were selected by the Symphony Board to be guest vocal soloists at one of the concerts.

August 15

BARBARA HOEKSTRA

Pasadena

Once again summer is on the wane, and we renew our energies to make the coming year as challenging as this last one has been for our Pasadena Theta Alumnæ groups. Under the guidance of our president, Katherine Boothby Reed (Alpha Chi), and with the aid of Helen Fischer Elmendorf (Beta Xi), our program chairman, the Thetas have had an eventful and stimulating year.

One of our more outstanding meetings was a buffet supper held at the home of Gertrude Kice Cottle (Omicron) where we enjoyed an informal lecture accompanied by colored slides on the "Student Tour to India," our speaker being one of the group from U.C.L.A. who embarked on that venture in the summer of 1952.

Our Founders' Day Tea was a joint meeting with the Junior Thetas honoring the past presidents present, among whom were: Clarissa Batchelder Cadwallader (Beta Xi), Carmen Williams Combs (Beta Kappa), Helen Geary Hubbard (Omega), Margaret Reid Noble (Alpha Rho), Alice Kurtz Patty (Alpha Mu), and Edna Polson Philleo (Omicron). We were also privileged to have with us Grace Taube, our district president.

A gala evening was spent in April when we had our annual "Men's Night," a dinner at the home of Gladys Rebok Marble (Omicron). We were entertained at the piano by Paul Carson, well known musician from N.B.C.

Our current year was brought to a close by a garden luncheon at which we enjoyed an informal talk on the Middle East by a professor from the Political Science Department at S.C.

We are proud to say that the Institute of Logo-

pedics was strongly supported by our Theta Bridge Club as well as by our Senior and Junior Groups. The Junior Thetas also work for the Boy's and Girl's Aid Society, a Community Chest organization in Altadena and this year helped to redecorate and furnish their library. The Juniors have as their annual benefit a Talent Show, which this year was held at the Huntington Hotel. This is an auction at which are sold various articles made by the girls themselves and at which was also drawing for a doll with a complete, hand-made wardrobe which contained costumes from many countries.

The last date on the calendar for the Juniors was a swimming party and luncheon held late in August to introduce the many prospective rushees to the girls in the active chapters here in southern California and so to begin a new year in furthering Kappa Alpha Theta.

August 15

JEAN RUTHERFORD TALMAN

Philadelphia

Under the stimulating leadership of Jean Kriebel Buck, Philadelphia Alumnæ had another successful year. We got off to a wonderful start by scheduling five of the meetings in the lovely homes of some of our alumnæ members. Since we encompass a large area, we tried to vary the location of these meetings. Gracious members provided two meetings in Cynwyd, two in Swarthmore and one in Wyncote. We began our seasonal activities with a buffet supper at the home of Audine Prewitt. Our president and delegate, Jean Buck, spoke to us about the frolic and business of Grand Convention at Sun Valley. The snapshots and mementoes of her trip made us all wish we had been there with her.

Our twins, Jeane and Nancy Grey, treasurer and program chairman respectively, were "hostesses extraordinaire" for the second meeting. In addition to providing their home for the meeting, they entertained us for the evening with marvelous tales of their summer visit to six European countries. Their colored slides illustrating the trip were thoroughly enjoyed by all members.

We had a particularly appropriate Christmas meeting in December. Mrs. E. A. Thesieres showed us how to make many kinds of Christmas decorations, favors, and tree trimmings. Her ideas were functional as well as clever. This meeting was held at the home of Isabel Hundley.

On Jan. 31 we held our most successful Founders' Day luncheon in many a year. The setting, the program, the menu—all were received with enthusiasm. The luncheon was held at the Merion Golf Club in Ardmore. The principal speaker was a Theta, Barbara Pearson Lange, whose subject was "A Compromise Career." She spoke on how to combine a career with the rearing of a family. Mrs. Lange is a dramatic coach at Swarthmore College. Receiving on Founders' Day were many of our past presidents, as well as our speaker, our president, and our vice president, Anne Kalbach, who got many deserved compliments because she was chairman of the event. Attendance was outstanding which happily benefited the Friendship Fund.

Our district president, Mrs. Lloyd H. Jones, honored us with her presence at the March meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Bassett in Swarthmore. We were delighted to have one evening that was all "Theta." Amy Baker Ferguson entertained the group by asking various local Thetas to tell what Theta had meant to them and to relate anecdotes and experiences they had. Interest was stimulated by stories of a Theta's personal encounter with Bette Locke Hamilton when she visited the East for the first time, and by stories of new friendships made in different localities. Officers for the coming year were elected at this meeting.

Our benefit bridge, proceeds of which went to the Institute of Logopedics, was held at the lovely home of Mrs. J. Albright Jones in Swarthmore. This was a dessert bridge and fashion show. Members donated all the cakes as well as door prizes. The chairman of this most successful benefit was Eileen Bertalott. Outstanding event of the afternoon was a fashion show, and the clothes shown spanned almost a century. Thetas and Theta daughters modeled the gowns, all of which were unearthed from anonymous trunks and attics by members. Many of the creations brought on gales of laughter, although most were perfectly beautiful.

The final meeting was held at the Beta Eta chapter house in Philadelphia. The active chapter joined us for a supper party. At this meeting, the most outstanding senior of the Beta Eta chapter, Abigail Tinney, received an award. We also presented the chapter with a gift for the house. Anne Kalbach, who attended the District Convention at Pennsylvania State College as our delegate, showed colored slides about the Institute of Logopedics. It was at this meeting that we voted to join the Junior Alumnae Group in a benefit next year. Installation of new officers was postponed until our opening meeting in the fall. Our Philadelphia Thetas were honored to have Mary Small preside over the Panhellenic Alumnae Group of Philadelphia. Under her leadership, they accomplished a great deal regarding the simplification of rushing recommendations.

In the fall, we look forward to another season of community service and pleasure under the leadership of our president-elect, Isabel Hundley.

August 1

MARJORIE BEACOM BRODERICK

Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh Alumnae had an interesting and successful year under Janet L. Wilson as president. Monthly meetings started in September with a Welcome Tea for all Thetas at the Theta House. Reports on the Sun Valley Convention were illustrated with colored slides. We met new Thetas from various chapters, and we are proud of our growing membership.

Betty Frost Peirson was chairman of the Playhouse Benefit in October. Thetas enjoyed a delightful production of the Russel Crouse play, "Remains to be Seen," at the new Pittsburgh Playhouse, a little theater in the heart of Pittsburgh's growing Civic Center.

The Spring Benefit Bridge and Fashion Show was the largest and most successful ever held by Pittsburgh Thetas. More than 500 Thetas attended with their guests at the William Penn Hotel. Thetas served as models. Betty Merriam Mulliken and Donna Ochsenhirt Elise were chairman and co-chairman.

For these benefits we were proud to give our share of the proceeds to the Institute of Logopedics, \$200; the Juvenile Court Fund of Pittsburgh, \$200, and the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Cerebral Palsy Association, \$700.

The Fireside Supper at the Alpha Omega chapter house in December is one of our oldest traditions and one of our most festive parties. Mabel Love Baker and her committee served us a delectable dinner followed by a Christmas program and carol singing.

The highlight of the year was the Founders' Day Banquet in January at the University Club. Virginia Childress Barrett was chairman and Marion Hedden Hinderer, toastmistress. We heard an inspiring message from Mary Julia Phares, a Theta from the Institute of Logopedics, Wichita, Kan.

In addition to a party for the two college chapters, Carnegie Tech and the University of Pittsburgh, and our annual Corporation Meeting, we ended the year with a picnic meeting in May at the home of Virginia Boyd Sims.

August 15

JEAN GARLAND DUNCAN

Sacramento Valley

Theta Alumnae in Sacramento are enthusiastic about our first full year of activity as a chapter. We are proud of our increased numbers and activities, but first and foremost we all agree that it has been an enjoyable and exhilarating year.

Numerically, we have increased by 19 members. We now look forward confidently to topping the 100 mark in membership in the near future.

Activity-wise, under the able leadership of Ann Fisher Stroppini (Beta Mu), we have increased and diversified our service program, expanding old projects, adding new ones, and laying plans for even greater efforts.

This year, as in the past, monthly meetings—alternately weekend luncheons and midweek evening dessert parties, to make it possible for more to attend—were held in the homes of members. After a short business session, each meeting became purely an informal social get-together. With no set programs and ample opportunity to mix, we found ourselves able, despite our growing numbers, to keep the intimate "small group" feeling we have enjoyed so much.

The season began with a September luncheon, at which Jo Anne Blood Smith (Beta Mu) was our hostess. Our delegate, Shirley Scott Gianelli (Alpha Nu), gave an inspired and comprehensive report of Grand Convention at Sun Valley.

During the fall months, work was completed on our revised "Yummy Book." The immediate sell-out of the 250 copies of the original encouraged us to attempt a much larger printing of the revised edition.

Members were again canvassed for favorite recipes, and the committee enlarged and brought into balance the several sections. To add the professional touch, Jean Ruenauer Hamilton (Alpha Nu) provided a series of clever topical sketches. This larger edition, offered to other Theta and non-Theta groups for profit-sharing sale, continues to be a lively project.

The holiday season was ushered in on Dec. 6 with the annual Christmas party for Thetas and their husbands. This year Paula Leake Porter (Omega), acted as hostess, with the assistance of Jean Higgins Bonney (Omega), Mary Kay Shane Exstrom (Beta Gamma), Juliet Hayward Burkett (Upsilon), Frances McNutt Nelson (Beta) and Kelso Barnett Faget (Alpha Lambda). The gala affair was one we will all remember, as well as productive of funds for our local Christmas project.

The climax of the chapter year came with our Founders' Day luncheon on Jan. 31 at the beautiful Del Paso Country Club. Grace Gilmore Pope (Phi) performed the ever-impressive candle-lighting ceremony. And the traditional collection of that ever-growing pile of pennies for the Fellowship Fund was made to the usual accompaniment of rueful reminiscences of those receding college years.

Founders' Day ceremonies were doubly impressive, since the installation of officers also took place. Helen Little Robertson (Alpha Nu) conducted the installation of Ann Fisher Stroppini, again our president; Janet Wilkinson Johnston (Omicron), vice president; Mary Kay Shane Exstrom, recording secretary; Jean Higgins Bonney, corresponding secretary; Louise Aunger Scurfield (Gamma Xi), treasurer; Shirley Scott Gianelli, Panhellenic representative; Margaret Moseley Krade, editor. At a later meeting our constitution was altered to provide for the election of Mary Nees Bremner (Alpha Theta) as alternate Panhellenic delegate.

On February 4 and 5 the chapter conducted its first rummage sale. Co-chairmen Gladys Fawcett Stalker (Kappa) and Isabelle Patterson Wokman (Beta Omega) had laid the ground-work for the event early in the fall. Under their direction members had assembled and refurbished cast-offs and white elephants in staggering quantity. Thanks to excellent organization and much hard work in advance, the sale went like clock-work and the proceeds so far surpassed our fondest expectations that we are already planning to repeat the effort.

As a result of our several fund-raising efforts, the treasury took on such a healthy glow that we were able to make donations to the Institute of Logopedics and to the San Jose College chapter. During the spring meetings further outlets for our funds and efforts were studied. The membership was made aware at each meeting of local service needs, and a goodly number volunteered for various tasks on an individual basis. As a whole, the chapter has undertaken as this year's project within the community, to donate funds to Sutter Hospital, which is undertaking a considerable expansion of its currently overloaded facilities. Each member has been made responsible for her proportionate share of the amount, to be earned in any way she prefers. At the same time members have been urged

to give as much help as possible to the volunteer auxiliary unit of this and other local hospitals.

With the election of Ann Fisher Stroppini to represent the chapter at this year's district convention at Squaw Valley, the chapter closed its business year.

Our social activities were again concluded with the Escorts' Party on July 11, a highly enjoyable swimming party and barbecue at the home of Esther Scott Sertich (Phi). Assisting her with the arrangements were Janet Wilkinson Johnston, Paula Leake Porter, Annis Steinley Mather (Delta), and Carol Hill.

All of us, following this year of achievement and growth, are looking ahead eagerly to the resumption of our activities in September.

August 18

MARGARET MOSELEY KRADE

St. Louis

The St. Louis Alumnae turned out an average of 100 strong for each of the eight monthly meetings. 'Twas good to see many old friends and meet the new ones introduced at each meeting by our hospitality co-chairmen, Vassar Morelock Armstrong (Alpha Phi) and Marjorie Johanning Reitz (Alpha Iota).

Since there are no functions scheduled over the summer, the September meeting is always a big one. We were drawn back into Theta activities when our president, June Pentland Hunker (Alpha Iota), took us to Sun Valley and Grand Convention with a delightful report complete with posters, pictures, and souvenirs. At this time we welcomed into the chapter graduated seniors from Alpha Iota and Alpha Mu chapters.

Also, for the first time, the St. Louis Alumnae set up a rush information board to help gather information from the surrounding schools on prospective rushees and to send out recommendations. This Board has as chairman, Dorothy Jones Kleitsch (Upsilon), and is composed of six alumnae and four actives. They gave a very successful rush party this summer for girls going to other schools than Washington University where there is no summer rush. Alpha Iota and Alpha Mu Thetas entertained with skits and songs.

October was the month when we were served a most delightful luncheon at the home of Edwine Schmid Mill (Alpha Iota). The business concerned our "Theta Talent Sale" to be held in November. Most of our small groups had met during the summer to work on their talents to be sold at the Sale. Our logopedics chairman, Norma Bates Spencer (Sigma), gave an informative talk featuring slides about the Institute and its works.

The day we had been working for all summer arrived on Nov. 13. Our Talent Sale was held in the Fellowship Hall of Ladue Chapel. We are rather proud of this sale because everything sold is made by Thetas. Each year we choose a theme. This year it was known as "Theta Holiday House." Mary Eugenia Gowans Schleicher (Alpha Iota), chairman, and her committee had decorated the Hall in the holiday spirit. Each group displayed its talents set up in booths on

either side of the room, and we served tea to our many guests. We were thrilled to hear that we again had cleared more than \$1,000, from which a large gift was sent to the Institute of Logopedics.

In January we were happy to invite the husbands, escorts, and friends to hear Dr. George Mylonas, Professor of Archeology at Washington University and nationally known for his recent excavations in Greece. We were fortunate to see his many beautiful colored slide of this expedition. Tea and coffee were served afterwards in the Women's Building Lounge of the University. We took this opportunity to show our husbands the newly decorated Theta room.

At later meetings we had the pleasure of being entertained by two of our St. Louis alumnae. In April, Ethel Neuhoﬀ Penney (Alpha Iota) gave a yummy food demonstration direct from *The Penney Pantry* (her cook book). Those who held the lucky numbers received the "demonstrations" as attendance prizes. In May, Alice Rubelman Knight (Alpha Iota) gave the commentary on her grand tour through Europe while her husband, Ben Knight, showed his gorgeous colored slides.

We were delighted to have as our guests this year, our district president, Avis Green Tucker, in December and our Grand President, Ellen Bowers Hofstead, in March.

During her three-day visit with us, Mrs. Hofstead charmed us all. There was a tea in her honor given at the home of Eugenia Hauck Buder (Alpha Iota). She also attended our Founders' Day Banquet held at the Sheraton Hotel. More than 100 Thetas, enjoyed a formal banquet planned by Mary Wilson Skinner (Alpha Iota) and her committee. One person we missed was our president who surprised us four days before by having a baby boy.

The year ended with a patio supper at the home of Ilda Smith Elzemeyer (Alpha Iota). We became purely social and played bridge and canasta.

We are looking forward to another successful year under the leadership of Marjorie Eddy Hanger (Iota), our newly elected president.

August 19

EMILY TURMAN JOHNSON

St. Paul

Now that Minnesota's new Theta house is two years old, the feverish pace of money-making benefits has slowed down to a more routine schedule. Because the Twin City junior group has taken so many of our younger girls, St. Paul averages only 25 members a meeting, but we make up for it with pep and enthusiasm.

However, the combination of Yvonne Withy's new modern rambler, and Upsilon's rushing chairmen, with their long high school lists, brought out an overflow crowd to the opening meeting in September.

Janet de Lambert made Grand Convention at Sun Valley come to life for us with her interesting report and exhibits in October. November was given over to a farewell bon voyage party for our own Julie Villaume, who was the winner of the Theta Fellowship Award in 1951. She is busy writing in Paris,

but expects to go to Geneva for the meeting of UNESCO, while lining up a permanent job. One of her many thrilling experiences was on Bastille Day, when she was caught in a rioting mob, and helped to rescue many French women and children from being trampled to death in the panic which followed.

The true Christmas spirit was reflected at Helen Gardner's traditional December meeting, when a talent sale of home-made gifts raised money for the Institute of Logopedics. A heavy snow-fall did not daunt Kit Roth, our hostess for February. Well-shovelled walks and a crackling fire in the grate enabled us to forget winter, and concentrate on two of the fraternity education programs. Virginia Schmid, retiring district VIII president, was the guest of honor at Katherine Spear's country home in March, when she gave us a nice pat on the back as well as added inspiration to keep up the good work.

Because of wintry Januaries, Minnesota prefers to celebrate Founders' Day in April. This year, St. Paul started the precedent of having the dinner at the new Theta house. In soft candle light, before more than 150 members, Mary Jane Plunkett, as mistress of ceremonies, kept the speeches going at a brisk pace until the college Thetas climaxed the wonderful evening with their favorite rushing skit and singing. But the highlight for the "old grads" was the introduction of 32 attractive new initiates and pledges.

Our new president, Katherine Burch Spear took over at the final meeting of the year in May. Theta is following in the footsteps of the Women's Institute and the Women's City Club of St. Paul in using Mrs. Spear's natural leadership. She was also instrumental in persuading Mrs. Wood Clemons, a San Jose Theta to accept the important job of financial advisor to the college chapter. With Katherine Perkins (Beta) as chairman of the advisory board as well as rushing advisor for Upsilon, Twin City Thetas are looking forward to a most successful year.

Mrs. Markham, Theta housemother, kept the rooms open for two sessions of summer school, and she reports how enjoyable it was to have the famous diving star, Ann Curtis, California Theta, at the house, while Ann was performing with the Minneapolis Aqua Follies for the ten day Aquatennial.

St. Paul will continue to sell Christmas cards, wrapping paper and the plastic clotheslines to raise money. Right now we are looking forward to our opening meeting when Elizabeth Bumgardner plans to tell us all about the successful joint Convention of Districts VIII and XIII at Iowa State.

August 15

CLARA BIERMAN

San Antonio

The San Antonio Alumnae chapter began its third year with our traditional monthly luncheon-meeting in September. October was devoted to completing plans and arrangements for the third annual fund-raising project, the original Kappa Alpha Theta Christmas and Doll Bazaar scheduled each mid-November in the Alamo City.

The Institute of Logopedics and a few local charita-

ble projects are our inspiration for producing a really colorful and successful fair. Included in the sale is a variety of handmade accessories for dolls, from twinkling dancing slippers and an assortment of costumes, to elegant chapeaux, all designed and made by San Antonio alumnae.

The "main event" of the bazaar, the raffling of an exquisite Terri Lee of California doll, donated by the company for this worthy project, was preceded by the sale of tickets for the event. The \$475 raised by this means was sent as our contribution to the Institute.

Other charitable activities to which we lend support include the San Antonio Children's Service Bureau, a major project of the city's Panhellenic Association; The Red Cross; Community Chest; a summer camp scholarship for underprivileged children, and assistance with the annual Panhellenic scholarships.

During the 1952-53 season Clarisse Laurent Brown (Beta Gamma) did us proud as a most capable and popular Panhellenic Association president.

The annual Founders' Day dinner party was made especially appealing this year with a charming fashion showing, entitled "Letters From An Old Trunk," of costumes from Mother's, Grandmother's, and even Great-grandmother's days as a Theta.

When the work was through, and the pleasure, too, of our social and business meetings, an annual event was presented which delighted us all—the Theta Husbands' Spring Picnic and Supper Party, given at the country home of Margaret Rutherford Stivers (Delta) with 30 couples attending.

Our 1953-54 season is beginning with vigor as we again turn our interests and efforts toward making our fourth annual Bazaar a tremendous success. And with the competent leadership of Ruth Sunderland Rosenthal (Rho), we're looking forward to a pleasurable year of society and community service.

August 10

JEANNE RICHEY CHRISTIAN

San Diego

The executive board of San Diego Alumnae chapter met to discuss plans for the year of 1952-53 on Sept. 8, at the home of Virginia Noon Wilson, with Janet Dodds Rust presiding. Officers for 1952 were: president, Janet Dodds Rust; vice president, Virginia Noon Wilson; recording secretary, Barbara Wahler; corresponding secretary, Donna Smith Lippitt; treasurer, Beatrice Dickerman Lamoreaux; editor, Virginia Champ; archivist, Marion Winters, and auditor, Edice Hireen Freeman.

The large, annual benefit for the year, was the Fashion Show held on Oct. 24, with proceeds going to the Institute of Logopedics and the Donald Sharp Memorial Hospital. Pat Muller Conlee was in charge of the benefit, with Mildred Rockwell Hornaday in charge of reservations and Laura Jackman Shanley heading the refreshment committee. Alison Stofer Benton had charge of the raffle, and Vera Barnard Brewer the waitresses and ushers for the day. Phyllis

Saunders Dickson obtained door prizes, to add interest to the event, and the La Jolla Thetas decorated the hall.

Walker's Department Store in San Diego put on the fashion show and supplied the professional models, while Gloria Demers selected some of the members to add to the roster of those modeling.

During the past year, Thetas have assisted at the Armed Forces Y.M.C.A. by baking cakes to be served the boys at dances, and some of the members have been hostesses at the various parties. San Diego, with its ever increasing array of servicemen, appreciates the contributions of residents in making the local Y.M.C.A. successful.

In early fall, the alumnae gave a tea for the members and pledges of Gamma Sigma chapter, presenting the girls with a silver tea service. Donations and contributions from the Alumnae have helped the collegiate chapter buy furniture and decorate their new room at the House of Hospitality, in Balboa Park. In the spring, a White Elephant sale was held at the Feb. 17 meeting, in the home of Nell Crane Persson, with proceeds going to Gamma Sigma. Jill Meyers was auctioneer at this event, and Bette Reed Bolte was the hostess for the evening.

Christmas time saw the annual party for Theta husbands. This year's party was organized by Carol Troendly. In January the Founders' Day banquet was held at the Cuyamaca Club, with alumnae and actives of Gamma Sigma present.

The Globe Theatre, which is located in Balboa Park, and is where the best of San Diego's amateur thespians put on plays, was sponsored by the San Diego chapter one evening. The Thetas bought out the house, and sold tickets, the proceeds of which went to our philanthropies.

In March, elections were held, and presiding over the group for 1953, is Marion Winters. The rest of the Board is made up of: vice president, Claire Berg Murphy; recording secretary, Elizabeth Calligan; corresponding secretary, Caryl Buell Webster; treasurer, Jill Myers; editor, Marjorie Berlin Fletcher; auditor, Gloria Demers, and archivist, Dorothy Toulon Smith.

The new and out-going boards were entertained at a luncheon in the home of the past president, Janet Dodds Rust. One of the first activities under the new cabinet was the Panhellenic luncheon, at which Kappa Alpha Theta was co-hostess.

At present, the main event occupying the agenda is the forthcoming bazaar to be held this fall. Babs Urban Bechtel is chairman of the benefit and various members are in charge of the booths. Baked goods, paper goods, kitchen gadgets, Christmas decorations, lipstick (sponsored by Theta), Pineola Silver polish, decorated boxes, and plants will be sold to raise money for the Institute of Logopedics.

August 10

MARGE BERLIN FLETCHER

San Francisco

Highlight of the 1952-53 season was the successful benefit Harvest Holiday Dinner Dance held at the

Fairmont Hotel on Nov. 7. The dance was sponsored by San Francisco alumnae, with invitations going to all Bay Area Thetas and the college chapters at the University of California and San Jose State. Models from the Berkeley, San Mateo, Marin and college groups joined with San Francisco Thetas in presenting a glamorous fashion show during the evening. Many exciting prizes were given away. The best prize for us, however was our ability to send \$100.00 to the Institute of Logopedics and \$500.00 to the ARC Nursery School in San Francisco.

The ARC Nursery School for mentally retarded children was opened in March 1952 and we are proud to have had a hand in aiding this local project. The school trains the children in muscular co-ordination and social aptitudes and enables them to find the companionship and acceptance of other children. We hope that it can be further expanded to meet the need.

Our regular monthly meetings were set in motion by a well-attended Mexican dinner in September, followed by a variety of daytime and evening meetings with programs ranging from investment banking to travel movies. The "Third Tuesday" luncheons, organized by Thetas who work in downtown San Francisco, have also proved very popular as an extra chance to meet and chat.

Our Christmas egg-nog party is fast becoming a tradition, one which the masculine contingent seems to thoroughly enjoy. And there is no lovelier place to hold it than the home of Ruth Jordan Wilbur, with its seasonal decorations ranging from traditional family ornaments to ingenious modern touches.

Our Founders' Day dinner, attended jointly by the San Francisco and the Berkeley alumnae chapters and by members of the active chapter at the University of California, was especially memorable this year. With Harriett Crawford Ainsworth as toastmistress and Carol Green Wilson as featured speaker, it was a highly inspirational affair. The presence of Sally Shaw Chase, the granddaughter of Hannah Fitch Shaw, seemed particularly appropriate.

The Marin Alumnae chapter was our guest at a pot-luck luncheon in March and the San Francisco chapter ended the season in June by being the guests of the Marin chapter at an *al fresco* luncheon at the Kentfield home of Elizabeth Lawrence Goodwin. We always look forward eagerly to occasions which bring us closer to other Bay Area Thetas.

As an unexpected dividend, Alletta Henderson Munz, Grand Treasurer, was able to visit San Francisco late in June after presiding at the installation of Gamma Chi chapter at Fresno State College. A luncheon was held in her honor at the St. Francis Hotel, at which quite a few of us received a first-hand account of the installation and also learned some very lucid points on fraternity finance.

Much of the credit for our successful season must go to our president, "Freckles" Ewing Pennington, and her key assistants. We are expecting a stimulating year under the leadership of our new president, Sallie Fagen Gould. Plans are already under way to launch the new program.

August 1

VIRGINIA TAYLOR ENGLANDER

San Jose

Our great joy this year has been the new Gamma Xi chapter house, completed for occupancy in September. We have revelled in its spacious and restful modernity, with its fillips of color and amusing wall papers. Social events combining Alumnae and Gamma Xi chapters took on a new glamour and gave us happier opportunity for mutual acquaintance.

A weekend in October was designated for the Theta openhouse. Alice Gonser, District VII president, was with us to receive faculty, family, and friends. Guests favored the patio with its beautiful live oak.

The Christmas Party on Dec. 9 with dessert and coffee, songs and gifts, was a merry occasion. We presented Gamma Xi with silver flatware and coffee urn and the tree was laden with gifts for the house.

Founders' Day Luncheon was the largest ever with room for all. Palo Alto alumnae joined us. India Wilson Lundy (Gamma) planned a delicious luncheon, and traditional services followed under the leadership of Phillis Edwards Percy (Gamma Xi) and Jean Douglas Homs (Tau). A plaque was unveiled, to the surprise of those named upon it, honoring members contributing most in time, energy, and morale toward the completion of the chapter house: Pauline Dick Lively (Beta Epsilon), Bernice Tompkins (Phi), Kathryn Cassin (Gamma Xi), Mary Stull Twohy (Beta Xi), and Margaret Hedges Ross (Rho). Helen Bachtel Wilson (Alpha Iota) made the presentation.

Our two major money-making projects were the September rummage sale, ever-remunerative, and chairmanned by Barbara Lee Collar (Beta Mu); and the Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show in October. Phillis Edwards Percy (Gamma Xi) took the helm for this party for Thetas and friends and it was highly successful, both financially and socially. Margaret Hedges Ross (Rho) provided intermission hilarity.

We sold Christmas glasses, shampoo, and silver polish for further gain, and contributed as usual to Logopedics and the Friendship Fund. San Jose Civic Symphony received a token sum toward its support.

Husbands and escorts join us in two traditional parties: Christmas Cocktails, this year hostessed by Louise Curtner Chace (Phi), and managed by Hetty Van den Bos Deleuran (Omega); and Midsummer Barbecue, which will be at the home of Evelyn Brown Chambers (Rho), and chairmanned by Irene Kulzer Cook (Alpha Sigma).

Three May events attended by members were the Berkeley chapter Tea, Gamma Xi initiation banquet, and San Jose State Campus Workshop on rushing and public relations. Our regular May meeting welcomed seven seniors with Anne Goodwin Ditz (Omega) mistress of ceremonies. On May 20 Gamma Xi was happy to have for dinner Mrs. Hugh Earl Munz, Grand Treasurer and alumnae joined the company for dessert. The following weekend Kathryn Cassin (Gamma Xi) and Bernice Tompkins (Phi) aided in the installation of the Fresno State College chapter.

Phillis Edwards Percy, president, and Kathryn Cassin, chairman of the corporation board, represented us at Squaw Valley Convention of Districts VII and IX,

June 20-23. Phillis gave reports on money making projects and Founders' Day, and Kathryn served on the resolutions committee. Our two alumnae members also helped the Gamma Xi representatives with preparation for the Monday luncheon held at Cal-Neva Lodge.

Officers are as follows: Phillis Edwards Percy, president; Bettye Barnum Fridge, vice president; India Wilson Lundy, treasurer; Lois Carlyle Cronemiller, corresponding secretary; Malkah Wolper Fernandez, recording secretary. Under their leadership we anticipate a year which will stress social activity, to broaden and tighten our membership.

August 21

KATHERINE GREEN CONDON

Santa Barbara

Our banquet was on Feb. 15. We combined the initiation banquet and the Founders' Day banquet. Our chairman was Edith Wilson Sperry, and it was held at the Mar Monte Hotel. Honoring together the Kappa Alpha Theta founders and the Gamma Rho initiates was very successful. The ceremony was inspiring to alumnae as well as to initiates.

A bridge dessert was held at our beautiful chapter house on May 2. The May Day theme was carried out by a May pole at the entrance and a nosegay in the center of each table. Tickets were sold and the money went to our local and national philanthropies. Margaret Streaker Eder was the chairman.

A potluck supper was held at the home of Dot Sperry Reynolds on May 19. Those present were the alumnae and their husbands and members of the Mothers' Club with their husbands. Each one brought a white elephant and Helen George Boise's husband was the auctioneer. Money made went to philanthropies. Chances on a war bond were sold.

Elizabeth Howell Arendt was the hostess for the tea given for the Theta seniors. The co-hostesses were Shirley McMahan Wilson and Kathryn Pierce Loustallot. The tea was held at the home of Mrs. Arendt. Each senior received a gift. The party served as an excellent opportunity to initiate the seniors into the alumnae chapter.

August 15

NANCY CHASE WAMPLER

Seattle

Looking back over the year, the Seattle Alumnae chapter had a full schedule and a thoroughly wonderful time. Fall activities started with visits from two members of Grand Council, Alletta Henderson Munz, Grand Treasurer, and Mary Forrest Brandriff, Grand Alumnae Secretary. It seems Mary Brandriff and our own Jean Saunders were roommates while undergraduates at Northwestern, so there was an abundance of reminiscing as well as Theta business to discuss! It was delightful having them with us, and there's a standing invitation to all Council members to come West and test our hospitality.

Along the strictly social line, we had a charming cultural evening with Dr. William Bryer, a Hungarian

and a Theta husband of a few months. Dr. and Mrs. Bryer presented an evening program of their colored slides of American pastoral scenes including the Grand Tetons, which they have taken on their travels throughout the country. With an informative and colorful commentary, plus background music by Beethoven, it was a most enjoyable meeting.

January was highlighted by the annual Founders' Day Banquet with Alpha Lambda chapter.

Following the election of new officers in March, the entire chapter participated in a repeat initiation. Led by Jane Ecklund and Gertrude Hays as marshal, we reviewed the ideals of Kappa Alpha Theta and renewed our promises to the fraternity. With Karen Holmquist singing the moral code, the ceremony was as inspiring as ever.

At the closing meeting in May, we welcomed the graduating seniors into the alumnae group. This year's class was particularly outstanding, with beauty queens, Phi Beta Kappas and Mortar Board members included. And their plans for the future sound equally promising, with European tours, management of nursery schools, nursing careers and interior decorating jobs but a few of the careers in store.

The profits from the rummage sale enabled us to contribute to the Institute of Logopedics, and to give a \$100.00 scholarship to a deserving girl in the Home Economics department at the University.

Honors came our way, too, with Mrs. Philip F. Frink elected as chairman of the board of the Washington Children's Home. Also on the board are Mrs. Paul Ashley and Mrs. Louisa White, who is in charge of McGraw Cottage for the teen-age group. Incidentally, these girls from the home packed and wrapped all the leftover clothes from the rummage sale to send to Korea.

Mrs. A. J. Quigley, a previous alumnae president, has recently received international recognition for her library work, and was honored by Seattle's Mayor Allan Pomeroy for her 25 years devoted service on the city's library board.

In all, it was a rewarding year, and we're proud indeed of our chapter, and look forward to the coming year, and to enlarging our group with new members.

August 15

LORRAINE N. DURKAN

Spokane

Looking back on the last year's activities, the Spokane alumnae chapter had another successful and happy year under the guidance of our president, Dorothy Perkins Rodgers (Alpha Chi). Newcomers were welcomed, and the old members renewed their friendships in Theta.

A series of nine monthly meetings, scheduled on the first Tuesday of the month, were held from September through May. Lovely homes, graciously offered by Spokane alumnae members, were the settings for our meetings, as is our custom.

Helen Buchanan Haltom (Alpha Lambda), executive chairman to the 40th Grand Convention at Sun Valley, Idaho, drew us into Theta consciousness with

her report. Special favors for the convention given out by the Spokane chapter were industrial maps of the state of Washington showing the various mining areas.

Our sale of silver polish and metal polish, as well as the white elephant sale, enabled us to contribute to the Institute of Logopedics, the Spokane Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Red Feather fund. We also presented Christmas gifts to Alpha Sigma and Beta Theta chapters.

To prove that Thetas are interested in "grass root" politics, our own Julia Davis Stuart (Alpha Mu), president of the Spokane League of Women Voters, gave an enlightening discussion of "Petticoat Politics."

We were pleased to have Grand Treasurer Alletta Munz as our guest at the November meeting.

"Holiday Decorations" found an intent audience at the home of Jeanne Paine Green (Alpha Sigma). Following the program new officers were installed as follows: president, Dorothy Perkins Rodgers (Alpha Chi); vice president, Phyllis Carter Perrine (Alpha Sigma); recording secretary, Marjorie Johnson Barnes (Beta Theta); corresponding secretary, Harriet Fulton Putnam (Alpha Sigma); treasurer, Joanne Stephens Vennema (Beta Rho); editor, Marcia Hendricks Andrews (Alpha Sigma), and archivist, Lauris Gullings Potts (Beta Mu).

On a snowy afternoon in late December, our annual Christmas tea was given honoring Thetas home on Christmas vacation. Special guests were mothers of the actives and alumnae.

The junior group, headed by Lois Thom Hege (Beta Theta), entertained their guests with a holiday dance at the University Club.

Manito Golf and Country Club was the backdrop for the Founders' Day banquet in January. To make Founders' Day an extra special occasion, past presidents of the Spokane Alumnae Chapter were honored guests and participated in the program by reviewing the chapter's activities during their respective term in office.

Other events included our February meeting at which Hazel Baird Beil (Alpha Nu), District XV president, spoke on "How Theta Looks to a District President;" a spring style show and auction of favorite recipes of members; an informal discussion on gardening at a dinner meeting, and in May a white elephant sale.

The end of the year, July, saw all the Thetas and husbands together at the summer home of Edna Mae Endslo Brown (Alpha Sigma) on Mica Bay, Coeur d'Alene lake for an afternoon of swimming, cruising and games which preceded the picnic supper.

August 15

MARCIA HENDRICKS ANDREWS

Syracuse

Husbands grumbled but finally bowed to their lady loves. Together they sold rummage to raise money for our contribution to logopedics. Jane Forbes Poole and Frannie Williams Knapp worked diligently and long on this September project which was a great success and agreed by all—even the husbands—to be

a novel and stimulating way to spend a Sunday evening.

The products of Willie McLaughlin Sands' summer work shop came forth in November with the bazaar and a white elephant auction at which Virginia Marty Weidig assisted. As the auctioneers, Frannie Fulton Nichols and Ann Brochier, cried GOING-GOING-GONE, the peppy young actives of Chi enthusiastically participated and bid loud and high. Occasionally a tired alumnae voice was inter-mingled.

December is the month of happiness. The children's Christmas party fills the Theta house with age one through twelve copies of Thetas. While the children gaze in wonder at Santa, the mothers try to guess to whom each child belongs. It is a touching thing to see the wee ones place their pennies for logopedics under the tree. They are thinking of someone else at Christmas for their pennies will go to those less fortunate than they are.

As we entertained the Mother's Club last year it was our turn to be their guests at the first meeting in '53. In addition to a play review, a congenial time was spent with mothers bringing news of daughters living out of town.

Pictures in February of the logopedics hospital, described by Barbara West Becker, brought our project closer to us and made us more conscious of the work done there. This meeting included the actives of Chi as well as the alumnae members. It was an outstanding meeting for educational value and enjoyment.

Syracuse is a picnic city with many parks and lakes in and surrounding it. Therefore Pat Stellman Jeffery organized a picnic for the Theta families. This was a first for such an event and everyone attending felt it should be a yearly affair.

Our president came from Ohio to Syracuse and found herself surrounded by Chi alumnae. However Barbara West Becker's efficiency and personality plus was so evident that we wanted her for our leader. She led us through a successful year of raising money, fraternity education, and enjoyment.

We were delighted to have Mrs. James W. Hofstead, Grand President, and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, District III president, visit us during the year.

August 15

ISABEL DAVIS

Tacoma

The Tacoma Alumnae chapter had an interesting and rewarding year under the able leadership of our president, Margaret Tucker Fields.

Our first meeting in September was held at the home of our president at which time she gave a most informative convention report.

The November meeting was purely social and we were entertained by a guest speaker who showed colored slides and mementos of a recent European trip.

Our fund raising projects consist of selling magazine subscriptions, decorated tea sugars and our annual rummage sale. Under the successful management of Mayme McDonald Mark we raised \$196.00 from our rummage. Her interesting character sketches of the

recipients of our discarded clothing proved that "as you give so shall you receive." Each year those members who work on this sale feel that the looks of pleasure on the faces of those who find "just what they needed" are as gratifying as the reports of the proceeds taken in. We are doubly rewarded as this money goes toward our Logopedics contribution and this year we were able to donate \$40.00 to the Welfare Christmas Fund.

Founders' Day we were entertained by a lovely luncheon by the Olympia, Washington group. This was climaxed with a talk by Nellie Mae Dunlap White on our history and the story behind our founders.

In February we elected the following officers: president, Marian Mathews Quam (Alpha Lambda); vice president, Martha Gregory Brown (Alpha Sigma); recording secretary, Ardene Reeder MacGougan (Alpha Lambda); corresponding secretary, Josephine Rulison Olsen (Beta Pi); treasurer, Yvonne Brown Flechtner (Beta Theta); editor, Debby Bowell Anderson (Beta Theta); Panhellenic representative, Margaret Tucker Fields (Alpha Sigma); alternate, Marie Hazen Monahan (Alpha Sigma), and archivist, Anita Greenlaw Parrott (Alpha Sigma).

Perhaps our most outstanding meeting of the year was our final meeting. It is a rather rare occasion when a group is able to meet the recipient of its scholarship fund. Usually the person is just a name recommended by a board and approved by a committee. When we heard that Ann Sun, our scholarship winner for the past two years was to come and be our guest our members made a grand showing.

Ann is a 19 year old Junior from Shanghai, China. She is attending the College of Puget Sound and is majoring in medical technology. Our scholarship is for \$150.00 and is awarded on the basis of character and need. All of us felt a personal thrill as we listened to Ann speak of her family, her life in China and her reasons for coming to the United States.

Her story was one of courage and ambition and when she returns to her homeland to make use of the knowledge she has gained with our help, we feel that perhaps in our own small way we will have fostered a better understanding between the United States and a foreign country.

August 10

DEBBY BOWELL ANDERSON

Toledo

A potluck supper, the universal favorite, with the actives started off the 1952-1953 year of the Toledo Alumnæ chapter. Convention reports were given. Our president, Marjorie Williams Kniesser, had suggested that we have every other meeting a luncheon meeting. The idea proved successful and we had good attendance at both the evening and daytime meetings.

Another innovation for the year was the voluntary contributions for our national project, the Institute of Logopedics. The total contribution equaled the amount formerly earned by the sweat of our brows. However, we do not intend to depend upon voluntary contributions—every year for we feel that working together on a project is valuable and fun.

Marjorie Lamb had charge of the Founders' Day program and prepared a clever one in which several girls took the part of our founders and read letters telling about the beginnings of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Toledo Thetas in Action was an interesting program. Each person gave a brief resume of her life from college days to the present time and told about her jobs, hobbies and civic and club activities. These consisted of everything from work in the crippled children's home, gardening, painting, working with spastic children, creative writing and teaching the modern dance to children with speech difficulties. We were surprised at ourselves!

Our year ended with the usual white elephant sale in May and an attractive luncheon meeting in June.

Our representative to the District IX convention in Cleveland was our president, Marjorie Williams Kniesser. We are looking forward to hearing her convention report at our October meeting.

August 1

KATHRYN BARNES SCHULER

Topeka

The Topeka Alumnæ chapter had a very busy and active year in the fall and spring of 1952 and 1953. There were usually a hundred or more Thetas at every meeting. Alice VanPetten Lyon was president, and she and her officers provided an exceptionally interesting agenda for the year.

Our first meeting in September was the usual organizational, get-acquainted meeting. Then we really got underway. Since 1952 was an election year, the theme for October was a political one. Connie Lord Brown, a Theta graduate of Washburn Law School, gave a program based on the place of women in politics. She was well qualified for this because she is currently one of our county attorneys here in Kansas.

November was, of course, devoted to the coming Christmas holidays. Day Monroe, who has served as a government advisor to the Bureau of Standards, gave us some special Christmas and holiday recipes. Pat Hughes Bashor demonstrated some unusual ways to wrap Christmas packages and make Christmas decorations. The last of November we held our Fashion Tea which was most successful. We were able to send a substantial amount of money to the Institute of Logopedics.

In December we took a breather and no meeting was held. In January we held Fraternity Quiz Night with those who were rusty on their knowledge of Theta contributing a penny every time they missed a question.

Early in February we observed Founders' Day. The Topeka Alumnæ chapter always has its Founders' Day celebration with the Washburn chapter and since the date has, in the past, conflicted with finals, we moved it up a little. The program included the annual awarding of the Thelma Pyle Memorial Pin to the outstanding junior of the active chapter; scholarship awards to the Theta with the highest grades (there were two this year with straight A averages) and the active who had made the most improvement in grades. The remainder of the program was a skit about the founders.

In March we held our annual luncheon meeting at the chapter house and elected new officers. These new officers were installed at the April meeting. They are: president, Madeline Stewart White; vice president, Mary Flenniken Hope; recording secretary, Martha Ream Shimp; corresponding secretary, Beverly Brown Grabham; treasurer, Marcia Cole Saville; advisory board chairman, Charlotte Mullinix Shaw; recommendations board chairman, Alice VanPetten Lyon; Alpha Upsilon Association chairman, Mary Rogers Oman, and projects chairman, Jane Mosby Benson.

This spring we also held a rummage sale and because of the success of this venture we were able to turn over \$200 to the Alpha Upsilon Association.

In May we held our last meeting for the year, a picnic, with the active chapter as guests and honoring the seniors in particular. There were more than 160 Thetas attending as we welcomed the seniors into the alumnae chapter.

Of course, one of the activities that we are proudest of, is our volunteer work with the Speech Clinic. We Thetas here in Topeka are lucky to have an opportunity to work closely with our national project, the Institute of Logopedics. The Institute supervises a speech clinic which is part of the Topeka School system and once every two weeks volunteer Thetas work at the clinic with case histories, typing and receptionist duties. We plan to continue this work next year, also.

August 21

SALLY WHITE

Toronto

It is fast becoming the custom for the Toronto Alumnae to hold their first meeting in May at Dr. Frieda Fraser's summer (and winter weekend) home just above the Dundas Highway, where we may sit on the stone patio and look down the hill of fields to Burlington Bay, Lake Ontario.

Spring comes late in Canada, and this picnic meeting brings us out in pleasant weather, by pool and garden, for the first time. Last year, the weather being a little forward, the huge Persian lilac was at its best, the jonquils, daffodils, and tulips were fullblown. Early roses in bloom and many other flowers in bud. Here (Dr.) Frieda Fraser and (Dr.) Edith Williams spend every hour that the can squeeze from busy lives. Frieda from the lecture rooms and labs of biochemistry. (Frieda, by the way was the first woman to be appointed full professor at the University of Toronto.) Edith from her veterinary work and her Hospital for Small Animals. The number and amazing variety of kinds of small animals (and animals that one can hardly call small), that are brought for her skilled attention astonishes anyone who happens to drop in.

Refreshed by the spring sky of the hill, the grass, the sunny wind and the look of the bay with its dots which mean the first sails of the season, we go into the long dark-panelled room, where at one end is the big stone hood-fireplace and the other the raised dining-room. Here is spread the loveliest feast. Thetas with a flair for cooking have prepared it. Probably Margaret Hartwick Lowden has baked the ham; Francis Trent Stewart has made the fragrant oatmeal-

molasses bread, others the pickles and sauces and cake; probably Helen Judson has prepared the coffee—her's always has fragrance, even bouquet! And last, there are huge piles of asparagus popped into the pot fresh from the garden that Frieda and Edith work. And then our meeting and plans for the next year, are discussed.

At the next meeting in October, the chapter expressed their gratitude and appreciation to Norma Taylor and Doris Howell who have been undertaking the duty that was allotted to this chapter and have served so faithfully and well as "Awards Committee." For the Loan and Fellowship Fund for the past five years. It is an undertaking that has required much time, care, and difficult decisions.

Margot Howland, our delegate, brought back a most interesting and enthusiastic report of the last Convention. She had high praise for the choice of place, the arrangements—everything about it.

Then at an executive meeting, plans were discussed of ways to make money for our commitments to our "adopted child" under the Foster Parents Plan. We have looked after her for some years now and she has grown from a child into a charming young girl. Through her letters, lovely and sensitive, always responding when boxes or little things were sent, we had come to be very fond of her and to admire her. Dr. Doris Howell who was visiting England, where she lives in a children's camp, was given permission to visit her, and returning told us that Zofia, the young Polish girl, who herself and her family had been through so much in the war years, was as lovely and fine and gentle a young person as her letters intimated.

There were many suggestions as how to make the needed money for this commitment—all were firm that it should be accomplished. But as our chapter is not large and so many are tied with business or professional work, and with home and added civic, church etc. undertakings, it was decided not to have a theatre night, a bazaar, or anything of that ilk. But a letter should be sent to all Sigma Thetas, wherever they were if we were able to locate their present addresses, and state frankly the average contribution needed from each and mention that it was understood that some could give but less and some more. The response was splendid and we overtopped, by a pleasing margin, our objective. To "in town" Thetas, we wrote that their contribution would be a ticket of admission to the Dec. 2 meeting, which was in the form of a bridge party at Marjory Troop's home.

The Founders' Day banquet was held at the University Women's Club on a mild evening in January. The tables were particularly lovely with bands of pale yellow on the long white cloths, masses of bud-opening daffodils, and programs of daffodil yellow with decorations of purple pansies, and tied with black silk cord. We had: excellent food, a president, Mary Ferguson, who early in the year had us on such a firm financial footing that the long balance of the year could be without worry and devoted to interesting affairs; one of the wittiest toast-mistresses that it has ever been the fortune of a Founders' Day Banquet to have—Mary Campbell, head of the English

department in one of the Toronto Collegiate Institutes, and apt, telling and fine responses to the toasts by Helen Judson and Muriel Byerman. A happy time was had by all. And thus ended our events of the 1952-53 year.

March 14

CAROL HOGG

Vancouver

The 1952-53 season started with the rushing functions of our college chapter, Beta Upsilon. The alumnae chapter, as in former years, assisted the college chapter in arranging their three rushing functions—a coke party at the home of Florence Munsie, an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall, and an evening closed party at the home of Bette Côté. Alumnae planned the refreshments and took charge of the dining room activities. Our district president, Jane Krohn, was present for two of the functions, and her able assistance was indeed appreciated by Vancouver Thetas.

The first regular meeting of the year was held in October at the home of Eleanor Sloan. Ray Armstrong, the chapter's Convention delegate, read her report of Grand Convention. Election of a new executive was held, and the officers include: president, Gloria Millard; vice president, Moira Stewart; treasurer, Ray Armstrong; recording secretary, Pauline Taylor; corresponding secretary, Bea Hayes; social service, Beryl Miller and Kay Taylor, and program and social chairman, Nancy Mann. Later in the year, Beverly Field took over the post of treasurer.

Highlight of the year came in February when Grand Alumnae Secretary Mary Forrest Brandriff and our district president, Jane Krohn, were with us for a meeting at the home of Phyllis McIntosh. Mrs. Brandriff talked on "What Does Membership in Kappa Alpha Theta Mean to Us," and it was a most inspiring message which the chapter will do well to remember during its formative years.

Our rummage sale in April was the main money making venture of the spring season. Members assisted the able chairman, Nancy Mann, in collecting, sorting and delivering the rummage to the sale, and the resulting financial success was most gratifying. The net proceeds amounted to \$240, which was placed in the social service funds.

Our philanthropic project includes assistance to the local Children's Aid Boys' Foster Home. The chapter has helped send five of the boys to summer camp and has provided equipment for the Home's handicraft and play activities. The alumnae bake birthday cakes for the boys at the Home, and a book of theatre tickets is included with each cake. The boys look forward eagerly to this added treat.

There were three social events this spring at which the college and alumnae chapter members gathered together. The Founders' Day banquet in January was a perfectly appointed formal dinner held at the home of Jane Graham. The spring formal was held in April at the Panorama Roof of the Vancouver Hotel, and the graduation breakfast in May brought together many members at the home of Edith Sellens.

The culmination of the chapter's meetings was the June boxed supper. This year Ruth Bolton offered her lovely West Vancouver home for the gathering. Unfortunately cool, dull weather prevented our having the boxed supper in the garden, but with the warmth of a crackling fire in Ruth's living room, we spent a most enjoyable evening. Our president, Gloria Millard, gave an informal report of her days at district convention at Mount Hood's Timberline Lodge.

August 15

JEAN JENKINS

Washington

The first meeting, held in October, was a dinner meeting at the Army-Navy Country Club under the chairmanship of Elizabeth McCabe Thieme. November's meeting was held at the home of Dorothy Smith Flood. Mrs. Snow, head of the Snow's Concert Bureau, was the guest speaker.

The Gamma Kappa college chapter was hostess for the Christmas party meeting when the alumnae presented their Christmas present, money, to the actives. Founders' Day luncheon was a lovely affair at the Shoreham Hotel. It was well attended by Thetas representing almost every chapter.

Election of officers was the principal business at the February meeting at the home of Maude Shepherd Cook. The new officers are: president, Alice Kelly Rayner; first vice president, Alwayne Burkhart Gunderson; second vice president, Louise Sparrow Burton; recording secretary, Edith Holland Gifford; corresponding secretary, Vajen Hitz Fischer, and treasurer, Katherine Lamneck Hibben.

Woodward & Lothrop's Bethesda Chevy Chase suburban store was the scene of the March meeting under the chairmanship of Virginia Bowman Smith. The feature attraction was an accessory fashion show with cards and door prizes adding to the festivities.

April found the chapter busy as hostesses for the district convention held at the Sheraton (Wardman) Park Hotel. The success of the convention may be attributed to the very fine job done by Alwayne Gunderson, chairman, and her many helpers. Mary Janet Hamilton Blackburn, district president, presided.

The May meeting was held at the home of Jean Grasett Kelly. Our two scholarship winners for the past year were the speakers and gave résumés of their year's work.

We are quite proud of our money-making efforts for the year. The Christmas card sale under the chairmanship of Mildred C. Benton made \$650 for the Institute of Logopedics. The rummage sale this spring cleared \$821 under the chairmanship of Helen Dunlop Pestor. This money was turned over to the Gamma Mu-Maryland Housing Corporation to help in the furnishing of their new chapter house. This summer the Maryland Thetas are having bridge parties for the benefit of the Maryland active chapter's housing project. The proceeds from the other social groups' get-togethers during the year have been equally divided between the George Washington and Maryland chapters.

The Washington Alumnae chapter gave three \$500 scholarships last year, one to the University of Mary-

land, one to George Washington University and the third to the Institute of Logopedics. Marian Storrey Schravensande is chairman of the Relief and Rehabilitation Committee. At Christmas time a gift was also given to the Maryland College chapter.

August 24 BETTY WENTWORTH PHILLIPS

Wichita

The Wichita Alumnae had a busy year under the capable guidance of Maude Hough Miller. We were especially proud, after our summer rushing, to have eight local girls as lovely Theta pledges.

We opened our year's activity with an inspiring report of Grand Convention by our delegate, Virginia Daugherty Buck. We were honored in October, to be visited by three of our national officers. We enjoyed visiting with Mary Brandriff, Lilian Wilson and Mary X. Plummer and are looking forward to their return. We had several interesting programs in the fall including "Political Slates" and a program on "Alcoholics Anonymous."

Christmas vacation was the occasion for a tea the Wichita Alumnae gave for their actives and pledges and for the girls' mothers. It was at the home of Peggy Roberts Browning, with Carol Forbes Olander in charge of arrangements. We have found Mother-Daughter get-togethers very successful and have included them in our rush parties.

We all kept busy over the holidays with our money raising projects. Jeanne Peterson Moddrell was our representative to the planning committee for our annual Triad Dance with the Pi Phi and Kappas. The dance was lots of fun and profitable for all. A new project, Christmas glasses, proved to be quite a success. All the Thetas' and their friends' homes were brightened by the glasses.

January brought us our Founders' Day, with our traditional tribute to the founders. To help us celebrate this year, we had the Kiwanis Quartet and a clever skit about our founders.

As initiation approached, we sent our new Thetas a gift of Theta stationery, our greetings and Theta love.

We are very proud that we are the home of the Theta national project, The Institute of Logopedics. Our members devote many volunteer hours working with the children and doing clerical work. This year we all pitched in and helped on the tremendous national N.A.I.L. campaign.

In the spring, we participated in the Wichita Panhellenic style show. Also, we were busy with our spring rummage sale. Thetas are busy gathering clothes all year long for our annual fall and spring rummage sales.

As a special project this year, we gave the K.U. chapter house a badly needed silver coffee pot and sugar bowl. We also gave \$500 to the Institute of Logopedics.

Through the year we ended our meetings with fraternity education and had lots of fun reminiscing with our Theta songs. We had one especially interesting program on the Institute of Logopedics. It was a

series of color slides taken at the Institute and showed the many phases of teaching and training available there.

This summer we were all saddened by the loss of our beloved member and district president, Elsie Cuthbert Fergus. She was a great inspiration to all who knew her and her memory will always be dear to our hearts.

After a busy summer of rushing, we are resting for a few weeks and looking forward to another wonderful year with our new president, Mary Resler Grogan, showing us the way.

August 15

PHYLLIS DOANE FRISBY

Yakima

With news, pictures and reports, Gail Jacobs Crum, our president and delegate, brought to the Yakima Alumnae a vivid and enthusiastic account of Grand Convention at Sun Valley.

Our October meeting was the occasion for a big potluck supper and there was much comparing and exchanging of recipes for all the tasty dishes which were brought. It was at this meeting that plans for the year were presented and discussed.

During the Christmas holidays we honored the Theta actives from Washington State College and the University of Washington at a luncheon at the Chinook Hotel.

On Jan. 19 we celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner. The evening was made especially enjoyable by the presence of Hazel Beil, our district president. Mrs. Beil gave us a most inspiring talk and as this was the first opportunity for our group to become acquainted with her, the meeting was particularly worth while.

Our money-making projects for the year were a bingo party, the prizes for which were wrapped white elephants, and a gift and food sale within our own group. This sale was very popular and most successful as it added \$119.00 to our treasury. Our philanthropic projects included our gift of out-door play equipment to the Hoover School, which is our local school for handicapped children, and our gift to the Institute of Logopedics.

Our main social event of the year was a guest night. In keeping with our Panhellenic spirit we invited the presidents of all the alumnae groups in Yakima. Also, each alumnae member invited one guest so that the meeting was a very large one. Our entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Millen who are members of our local Theater Guild. They read several selections from Broadway plays.

The election of new officers was held during February. Gail Jacobs Crum, our retiring president, turned over the gavel to our new president, Peggy Moren Martin.

This year has shown an increase both in attendance at meetings and in enthusiasm for our social and philanthropic activities for which the Yakima Thetas are very pleased.

August 16

PEGGY MOREN MARTIN

In Memoriam

DePauw

Julia Parr Noftzger (Mrs. Leslie R.), a member of Alpha chapter in 1902 and 1903, died in Kokomo, Ind. on June 16. For several years she was president of the North Central Jurisdiction of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She was a member of the P.E.O. sisterhood, of the Symposium literary club, and of the board of directors of the Kokomo Y.W.C.A. She was also a member of the board of trustees of Bennett College at Greensboro, N.C. Surviving are two sons, William L. and Frederick J.

Kansas

Constance Hitchcock McGasland (Mrs. H. E.) died April 2 in San Marino, Calif. where she made her home.

Missouri

Aileen Mantz Wilson (Mrs. S. T.) died April 1 in Tampa, Fla. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Ohio Wesleyan

Kate Shannon Bradfield Norris (Mrs. Otho) died Feb. 28 in Zanesville, O. after a long illness. She was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1883, having been an 1881 initiate of Ohio Gamma chapter, now Gamma deutron.

Stanford

L. Pearle Green, long-time editor and executive secretary of Kappa Alpha Theta, twice chairman of NPC and widely recognized fraternity leader, died Aug. 27 at her home in Ithaca, N.Y. For details, see Winter issue.

Katharine Hutchinson Post (Mrs. E. H.) died in Palo Alto on April 25. A member of Phi

Beta Kappa, she was a 1916 graduate of Stanford. Her husband, Edward Post, preceded her in death by only one month. She is survived by two daughters and four granddaughters.

Swarthmore

Edith Lamb Johnson (Mrs. Howard C.) died April 4. An 1898 graduate of Swarthmore where she was a member of Alpha Beta chapter, she lived in Rose Valley, Pa.

Lydia Parry Williams Roberts (Mrs. Walter), who was graduated from Swarthmore in 1897, died June 9. Her home was in Philadelphia.

Texas

Emily Long Hinyard (Mrs. J. N.) died May 19 in New Jersey. She is survived by her husband, her parents, and one brother.

Vanderbilt

Louise Wilson Widener (Mrs. George), a charter member of Alpha Eta chapter, died July 26 in Franklin, Ky.

Washburn

Elsie Cuthbert Fergus (Mrs. Ewing B.), president of District IV of Kappa Alpha Theta, died May 25 in Wichita, Kans., her home. For details, see page 17.

Washington State

Nancy Mae Graham, a 1952 graduate, died in an automobile accident on June 12. A resident of Pullman, Wash., Nancy held the office of Y.W.C.A. president at Washington State and just one year ago in May was crowned "May Queen" of 1952. She is survived by her parents and a sister, Alice, 14.

Kappa Alpha Theta extends sympathy to Alpha Xi Delta in the death of their national president, Hannah Wollaston Schellenbach.

New Names and New Faces

Alberta

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Dugald McPherson (Margaret Cope-land) a daughter, Barbara Jean, on Oct. 10.

Allegheny

Married: Ann Clark to Clyde W. Gundlach on June 20. At home at 7 DeSabra Rd., San Mateo, Calif.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph Gieseler (Patricia Watts) a daughter, Dorian, on Aug. 17, 1952.
Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Williams Donovan (Dorothy Hannon) a son, Mark Vicars, on Sept. 28, 1952.

Arizona

Married: Joan E. Taillett to Granger Cook, jr. on Aug. 23, 1952. At home at 737 Packard St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richard Patton (Annabelle Lewis) a son, Davis Lewis, on Apr. 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Malley (Sharon Butler) a daughter, Kathleen, in August, 1952.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Boice (Miriam Hamilton) a son, on Feb. 10.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Damisch (Harriet Darley) a son, Peter W., on Feb. 27.

Beloit

Married: Veronica Bunk to George Walden Gayle on June 20. At home at 1270 N. Main St., Rockford, Ill.

British Columbia

Married: Dolores Elizabeth Ford to Bengt Gustaf Hjalmar Hedberg on Feb. 5. At home at Bjorka Bruk, Sweden.

Butler

Married: Gretchen Graves to Thomas Scott Osborne on Jan. 23. At home at 3311 Manor Ct., Indianapolis, Ind.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bartz (Betty Blackwell) a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, on Feb. 24.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kendrick (Anne Sturtevant) a daughter, Carol, on May 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Kreusser (Helen Jones) a daughter, Carol Ann, on Mar. 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Strayton C. Roehm (Patricia Frison) a son, Eric Frison, on July 17.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Allan Ebsary (Barbara Pogue) a son, Jeffrey Harold, on Mar. 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Walton (Carolyn Agnew) a daughter, Joan Lizabeth, on Sept. 7, 1952.
Capt. and Mrs. James J. Barnes (Nancy C. Rodecker) a son, James Tipton, Jr., on Apr. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Walker (Joan Leatherman) a daughter, Sara Louise, on Dec. 26.

California

Married: Joann Fogarty to Evan P. Johnson on May 22, 1952. At home at 18 Buckeye Ave., Oakland 18, Calif.

Beverly Ann Erickson to Frank Gilbreth Barney on Feb. 14. At home at 575 Winston Ave., San Marino 9, Calif.

Elizabeth L. Klingensmith to Joseph M. Germain on June 27. At home at 2517 20th St., Santa Monica, Calif.

Mary Lou Evans to Dorner T. Schueler, jr. on Dec.

27. At home at 5808 Lawton Ave., Oakland 18, Calif.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mallon McCue (Barbara Walrond) a son, Scott Walrond, on Nov. 9.

California (Los Angeles)

Married: Adalyn Helen Dunbar to Leonard Everett on May 30. At home at 4322 E. 3d St., Tucson, Ariz.

Mary Mac Short to Manuel George Gonzales, III on Apr. 25. At home at 8647 Olin St., Los Angeles 34, Calif.

Sarah Belle Goodwin to James Joseph Shelton on Mar. 27. At home at 390 S. Hauser Blvd., Apt. MC, Los Angeles 36, Calif.

Neil Stevens to Robert Rue Marichal on Dec. 30. At home at 1531 Brae Burn Rd., Altadena, Calif.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Evans (Jane Blair) a daughter, Dana Jane, on Apr. 17.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Critchlow, jr. (Marion Nichols) a son, Jonathan Francis, on Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Thomas (Phyllis Mary Wilson) a son, Hayward David, on Dec. 15.

California (Santa Barbara)

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John Averton Kneeland (Donna Hill) a son, Marshall Hill, on Mar. 13.

Carnegie Tech

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson Edmonston (Martha E. McKean) a son, James Huyette, on Feb. 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jackson Ferrell (Eugenie Kober) a son, George Delmer, on July 23, 1952.

Cincinnati

Married: Jeanette Rule to Henry H. Hodgson on Sept. 5, 1952. At home at 16 Arlington St., Yonkers 2, N.Y.

Susan Goetz to Kenneth A. Mullins on June 27. At home at 855 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Joyce A. Ernst to James Ervin Hibbard on Mar. 28. At home at 1915 Mears St., Cincinnati 30, O.

Joyce Aszman to John Joseph Geiger on June 3, 1952. At home at 2973 Springer Ave., Cincinnati 8, O.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Moore (Barbara Denham) a son, Kenneth Wyatt, on May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Robert Davis (Peggy Davison) twin daughters, Patricia Robin and Pamela, on Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brewer (Charlene Dunhoft) a son, Charles Walter, on Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pritz (Sue Shepard) twin sons, Michael and Steven, in February.

Colorado

Married: Barbara Ballou to David Griffing Clarke on Nov. 1. At home at 341 S. Elm St., Hinsdale, Ill.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Callard (Joanne Lang) a son, Jeffrey Guy, on Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Downing (Jean Gilhams) twin daughters, Linda and Janet, on Mar. 17.

Colorado A & M

Married: Ann E. Steiger to Robert D. Haberstroth on Dec. 22. At home at 6501 Bartlett St., Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Patricia Burns to Bob Burch on Apr. 14. At home at 1510 E. 9th Ave., Denver, Col.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis A. Fuchs (Joanne Marie Duvall) a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, on Feb. 14.

Colorado College

Married: Janet Adams to Lt. John David Oatman on Apr. 18. At home at 5401 Larada Lane, Minneapolis, Minn.
 LaVonne LaGrange to David Truss on Mar. 15. At home at Spenard, Alaska, Box 1428
 Carolyn Swett to Donald H. Halenza, jr. on Apr. 11. At home at 1860 W. 45th St., Cleveland 2, O.
 Julia Dunham to Richard P. Day in 1953. At home at 1743 Alameda, Redwood City, Calif.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Alan Watson, jr. (Katherine Sanders) a daughter, Leah Bonham, on Mar. 19.

Connecticut

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John Cody McGoldrick (Patricia Anne Roberts) a daughter, Kathleen Roberts, on June 28.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl William Jackson, jr. (Virginia Lee Keser) a son, Carl William, III, on May 4.

Cornell

Married: Joanne De Veau Bayles to Robert Charles Brandt, on Apr. 26, 1952. At home at 304 Thurston Rd., Rochester 19, N.Y.
Adopted by: Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Work (Catherine Verwoert) a daughter, Barbara Jane, on June 30.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Earl (Barbara J. Johnson) a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, on Aug. 25, 1952
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, jr. (Barbara Canby) a son, John Hamill, on Sept. 26, 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Pimentel (Marcia Hutchins) a daughter, Susan, on Nov. 14.

Denison

Married: Jean Taylor to Charles Robert Alexander on Aug. 3, 1952. At home at 639 Main St., Clarion, Pa.
 Doris Eyton to Robert F. Miller on Apr. 18. At home at 1764 25th St., Apt. 4, Cuyahoga Falls, O.
 Ann Van Winkle to Voyne Hopkins Hooker, jr. on June 6. At home at 4001 Lawther St., Dallas, Tex.
 Adelaide Chilcote to William L. Prior on May 10, 1952. At home at 137 Quentin Rd., Newark, O.
 Mary Katharine Pratt to Jorma J. Salovaara on Oct. 1, 1952. At home at 1100 Mahantonga St., Pottsville, Pa.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison (Nancy Price) a son, David Allan, on Jan. 27.
 Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith (Margaret McBride) a daughter, Victoria, on Feb. 12.

DePauw

Married: Martha Clark to Reed Porter Rice on June 27. At home at 3609 N. Balsam St., Apt. 1, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Elizabeth Armstrong to John F. Hallings on Jan. 17. At home at 3369 Meadows Ct., Apt. B-3, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Jessica Baker to Robert F. Barnard on August 19.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Dunn (Martha Nutt) a daughter, Kathryn Emerick, on Apr. 29.
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. James (Elizabeth L. Finley) a daughter, Carol Ann, on June 6, 1952.

Drake

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stuhr (Ruth Jones) a daughter, Margaret Dell, on May 4.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Weik, jr. (Phyllis Reed) a son, Phillip Reed, on Aug. 3, 1952.

Dr. and Mrs. William D. Watson (Martha Spotts) a son, Mark, on Apr. 7.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Morris (Marjory Voltmer) a daughter, Patricia Jean, on Jan. 28.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Clement Stone, jr. (Margie Shearer) a son, Steven Mitchell, on Feb. 25.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lorenz (Genevieve Shivers) a son, Robert Thomas, on Jan. 16.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carney (Gloria Rule) a daughter, Cynthia, in October, 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. McCrary (Marilyn Fountain) a daughter, Toni Maree, on Oct. 23, 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pilmer (Carolyn Crow) a daughter in May, 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, jr. (Nancy Voorhees) a son, Jeff, on Aug. 3, 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Norris (Mary Conner) a son, Thomas Eugene, on Mar. 17.
 Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lee (Ada Beth Peaker) a son, Gareth William, on Mar. 1.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Noble (Kathleen McCoun) a daughter, Roberta, in November.
 Mr. and Mrs. Morton Decker (Celia Van Arsdale) a daughter, Suzanne Virginia, on June 12.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank (Dana Jean Shoemaker) a daughter, Shanda Sue, on June 3, 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Briggs (LaVerne Sedrel) a son, James David, on June 5, 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munson (Marilyn Fenton) a daughter, Karen Diane, in 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howe (Ruth Meyer) a daughter, Lindsey Joan, on Aug. 11, 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lisle D. Payne (Erna Warren) a son, David, in December.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koch (Elizabeth Rae Willis) a daughter, Susan, in February.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Phenix (Ruth Case) a daughter, Laurie, on June 21.
 Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Jones (Marjorie Barnes) a daughter, Jenny Marie, on July 17.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tesdell (Merna Belle Opp) a daughter, Katherine June, on June 16.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Harris (Marjorie Evans) a son, Brian Lee, on May 26.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Latta (Kathleen Granter) a son, Richard Grant, on June 14.

Duke

Married: Lucy Rutledge to Jack W. Darby on June 28, 1952. At home at 919 Greenridge Rd., Jacksonville 7, Fla.
 Joyce Lorentzson to John Berry Benson on Aug. 23, 1952. At home at 1014 Jamestown Crescent, Norfolk, Va.
 Judith McRoberts to George William Todd, III, 2d Lt. USAF, on May 9. At home at 420 W. Moreno St., Pensacola, Fla.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks Whalley (Marianna McGee) a daughter, Jana Helen, on July 7.
 Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Charles Wortham (Ann Zol-lars) a daughter, Mary Patricia, on Feb. 4.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Smith (Mary Elizabeth Wright) a daughter, Mary Helen, on Mar. 10.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holly Schmitt (Gloria Lou Fletemeyer) a daughter, Gloria Joy, in 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker Sterchi (Elizabeth Allen) a son, Linton Allen, on Feb. 16.
 Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. John L. Sullivan, jr. (Nancy Runyon) a son, John Louis, III, on Mar. 17.

Florida State

Married: Elizabeth Zurwelle to Roland Atmar Saye on Apr. 12. At home at 1827 Michigan Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Eyde (Jacqueline Tavelle) a son, Richard Tavelle, on Mar. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Plummer Gordon (Barbara Ann Friend) a son, Robert Alexander, on Oct. 15, 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Willey (Cora Lou Burgess) a daughter, Helen Candace, on Oct. 24, 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. John William Watson, III (Marilyn Beach) a daughter on Feb. 1.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Minnich (Garnier Blount) a son, Bruce Alexander, on June 17.
 Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fraser E. West (Thelma Charlton) a daughter, Teresa Canyn, on June 23.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott Dunn (Julia Fowler) a daughter, Julia Kennon, on Oct. 30, 1952.

Georgia

Married: Sally Bishop to Robert Jerome Smith on Mar. 21. At home at 301 Rhodes Haverty Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
 Carol Cole to Douglas Smith on Mar. 6. At home at 1349 Medlock Rd., Decatur, Ga.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wesley Williams (Marilyn Martin Cox) a son, Frederick Martin, on Mar. 16.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morehead Eager (Jean Andrews) a daughter, Rebekah Johnston on May 16.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stewart B. Holt (Jean Ross) a daughter, Nancy Ross, on Jan. 27.

George Washington

Married: Madeleine B. Barry to Capt. Myles Conrad Goehausen, Medical Corps, A.U.S., on May 6. At home at Fort Monmouth, N.J.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wayne (Barbara White) a daughter, Ann Chilton, on Jan. 17.

Goucher

Married: Joanne Williams to Champney Flowlis Smith on Dec. 27. At home at 7205 Offutt Circle, Aero Vista, Biggs AFB, Tex.
 Eloise Dunbracco to J. Summerfield Dempster on Aug. 22, 1952. At home at 3203 N. Charles St., Baltimore 18, Md.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson Wheeler (Elspeth Ann Banker) a son, Michael Scott, on Feb. 13.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Latham (Patricia Edmunds) a daughter, Miriam Elizabeth, on June 23.
 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Talbott Ridgely, II (Mary Jean Hutchins) a daughter, Mary Jean, on Jan. 27.

Idaho

Married: Geraldine Stanfield to Gerald R. Stevenson on Feb. 7. At home at 1032 E. 36th St., Spokane 36, Wash.
 Helen A. Hays to James E. Farmer, jr. on Oct. 18, 1952. At home at Box 442, Hagerman, Id.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodman Curtis (Lynette Davis) a son, Geoffrey Norman, on May 9, 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richard Newell (Rita Reynolds) a daughter, Kerry Jean, on June 21.
 Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hawley (Barbara Bedwell) a son, John T., jr. on May 4.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Stephens (Yvonne Whiting) a daughter, Toni Ann, on Jan. 13.

Indiana

Married: Laura Jean Long to Richard O. Morris on Dec. 27.
 Frances Neal to Robert James Ellis on Nov. 21. At home at Noblesville, Ind.
 Barbara Dutton to Ellwood W. Lewis on Dec. 27. At home at W106 University Apts., Bloomington, Ind.

Susan Way to William Augustus Giffhorn, III on Mar. 14. At home at 1100 Copley Rd., Akron 20, O.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Shoemaker, jr. (Mary Ann Gephardt) a daughter, Ann, on July 17.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Springer (Comley Benson) a son, Bruce, on Mar. 6.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Morrow (Shirley Moore) a son, Douglas Conrad, on Aug. 26, 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Woodward (Elizabeth Steely) a son, Gary Steely, on Dec. 6.

Iowa

Married: Carolyn Ann Flodin to Kenneth Mayo on Oct. 18, 1952. At home at 1037 S. Starr, Burlington, Ia.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Zeller (Phyllis L. Bridge) a daughter, Nancy Kaye, on June 30, 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodell Dickinson (Sally Pinkerton) a daughter, Debora Sue, on Apr. 17.

Kentucky

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey Caughey (Kathleen L. Poor) a daughter, Caroline St. John, on Dec. 5.
 Mr. and Mrs. William G. Smith, jr. (Mary Jane Dorsey) a daughter, Ann Carol, on Dec. 11.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Pound (Martha Lee Neff) a daughter, Susan Lynne, on Apr. 26.

Lawrence

Married: Donna Peterman to Ray F. Halloran on June 20.
 Emily Niedert to William Colton Quimby on June 13. At home at 33 Trowbridge St., Cambridge, Mass.
 Virginia Joy Scott to Harry N. Heinemann, jr. on May 9. At home at 215 Lincoln Ave., Wausau, Wis.
 Elizabeth Alice Kieffer to Marcus George Nigl on June 20. At home at Box 144, 327½ W. Third St., Kaukauna, Wis.
 Elaine Harmann to Capt. E. R. Ashbaugh, jr. on Mar. 19. At home at Camp Pickett, Va., Co. E, 9th MTB, MRTC.
 Helen Manson to Donald Charles Mattison, jr. on Sept. 6, 1952. At home at 309 Thompson St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Marijean Meisner to Richard Craig Flom on July 5, 1952. At home at 3317 Coolidge, Royal Oak, Mich.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Johnson (Barbara Katharine Johansen) a son, George Edward, on June 5.
 Mr. and Mrs. Owen A. Kuehms (Arden Ann Polzin) a son, William George, on May 8.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Gocke (Ila Mae Weber) a daughter, Sara Moore, on Feb. 28.
 Mr. and Mrs. John F. White (Joan Glasow) a son, Christopher, on June 12, 1952.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Bailey (Jeanne Foote) a son, William Edwin Lockwood, on Nov. 10.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig Flom (Marijean Meisner) a son, Richard Craig, on Mar. 10.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Schneider (Elizabeth Sperry) a son, Robert Raymond, on Nov. 21.

Maryland

Married: Jean E. Perdue to Kenneth A. de Gruchy on June 14, 1952. At home at 87 Harding Rd., Wyckoff, N.J.

Massachusetts

Married: Doris C. Carbone to Alexander P. Norskey on Dec. 27. At home at 11 Margaret St., Gardner, Mass.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Fox (Mary Alice Cande) a son, Thomas Barry, on Dec. 21.

McGill

Married: Edith Hudson to David Drummond on May 31, 1952. At home at 4266 Orchard Ave., Apt. 25, Montreal 28, Que. Can.

Born to: Dr. and Mrs. Donald E. Tilley (Betty Torrance) a daughter, Peggy, on Nov. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benedict Tilden (Jane Isabel Brenchley) a son, Walter Bruce, on Dec. 22.

Miami

Married: Ruth Ann Irvin to William E. Wildman on Aug. 9, 1952. At home at 914½ Abington Pike, Richmond, Ind.

Lucille Wolf to Warren F. Schell on July 26, 1952. At home at 4354 W. 48th St., Cleveland 9, O.

Michigan

Married: Florence Crotty to Robert Carlisle Douglas on June 7, 1952. At home at 547 Belle Isle View Blvd., Riverside, Ontario, Can.

Joan Hoffman Henritz to Harold John Siekmann on Oct. 18. At home at 21535 Kingsville Rd., Detroit 36, Mich.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Johnson (Ursula Maister) a daughter, Rosemary Elizabeth, on June 30, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald L. Howard (Barbara Scott) a daughter, Mimi, on Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John Copland Lind (Betty Lou Hubbard) a son, Kris Bawker, on Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hufford Piel, a daughter, Anne Nielson, on Dec. 2.

Michigan State

Married: Joan Arabella Borgerson to George Frederick Crone-wold, jr. on June 6, 1952. At home at 25 Guest St., Battle Creek, Mich.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. George William Peffers (Joanne Swarts) a son, Steven Guild, on Dec. 27.

Minnesota

Married: Sue Bros to Calvin A. Merriam in January.

Mary Ann Olson to John Theodore Mork on Feb. 14. At home at 1799 Portland Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Margaret Knapp Dilworth to Walter S. Rosenberry, jr. on Jan. 5. At home at 775 Osceola Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Nancy Wilson to Rex Nelson on Feb. 14.

Janet Dillan to Flint Harding, jr., on June 20. At home at Old Orchard, Excelsior, Minn.

Jean Hayes to Stephen Woodrich in July. At home at 3692 Dakota Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.

Margaret Carroll to James Marsh Thomson on June 20. At home at 2414 W. 21st St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Constance Dyregrove to Richard Baldwin Keller in June. At home at 4630 France Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Mary Caroline Knudtson to David Lloyd Tilton on June 13. At home at Santa Barbara, Calif., c/o Santa Barbara Mutual Bldg. and Loan.

Jemima Jean Madsen to Horace Prentice, jr. on June 27. At home at 32 Valley View Pl., Minneapolis, Minn.

Val Dean Nearpass to George Ernest Duffy, II, on July 11. At home at 120 Groveland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Nancy Carol Ramer to Glen Willard Peterson on May 2. At home at 852 Osceola Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Nancy Virginia Quay to Keith D. Hilkin on May 26. At home at Wayzata, Minn. Box 189.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomssen, jr. (Geraldine Wiggins) a daughter, Carol Lee, on Dec. 31.

Missouri

Married: Carol King Hoyt to Robert Alvin Burns on Feb. 10.

Marilyn Miller to Robert Overton Young on Aug. 31, 1952. At home at 927 Providence Rd., Columbia, Mo.

Alice Fogleman to Walter Frederick Vandelight on Mar. 8. At home at 511 Clark Ave., Jefferson City, Mo.

Nancy Lou Bruce to Larry Lee Janzen on June 7, 1952. At home at 1921 W. Main St., Jefferson City, Mo.

Adopted by: Lt. Com. and Mrs. Kay Porter Rehnberg, jr. (Jeanne Marie Fontaine) a son, Paul Porter, on Feb. 19.

Montana

Married: Jeanne Ruenuver to Robert T. Hamilton on Oct. 30. At home at 3220 Churchill Rd., Sacramento 21, Calif.

Shirley Mashino to Robert M. Miller on Oct. 3. At home at 5603 Fletcher St., Seattle 8, Wash.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. George Pauling (Jo Anne Russell) a daughter, Cheryl Lee, on May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harrison (Virginia Flanagan) a son, Frank Randall, on Mar. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Angstman (Beverly Gibson Burke) a son, Burke Gerald, on Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Gilmore (Beverly J. Patterson) a daughter, Melissa Ann, on Jan. 23.

Nebraska

Married: Donna M. Ruddock to Lt. Eldon D. Sleight on Apr. 12. At home at Rt. 2, Jones Apts., Vine Grove, Ky.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kenneth Jensen (Carol Jane Kent) a daughter, Katherine Jane, on Feb. 25.

New Mexico

Married: Elizabeth Bennett to Gerald R. Moore on June 12. At home at 718 E. Armour St., Apt. 103, Kansas City, Mo.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fred Weaver (Carolyn C. Koch) a son, Gregory Scott, Mar. 23, 1952.

Newcomb

Married: Petie Kelly to James Edgar Williams on May 23, 1952. At home at 1947 Harbert St., Memphis, Tenn.

Judy Fowler to John Holcroft Welsh, jr. on Mar. 21. At home at 775 15th St., Apt. 2, Beaumont, Tex.

Mary Francis to David Etzold on Jan. 1. At home at 2915 Federal St., El Paso, Tex.

North Dakota

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Arne D. Yensen (Lucile Marie Simpson) a son, Kermit Dewey, on June 10.

North Dakota State

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Myrdal (Florence Tiegan) a daughter, Jane Arline, on April 1, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moen (Joan Ross) a son, Craig Eugene, on Aug. 28, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cecil Kraft (Jean Rinde) a daughter, Nancy Gail, on Apr. 8.

Northwestern

Married: Ethel Underwood Brown to Henry Austin Pickard, jr. on Apr. 11. At home at RR 2, Channel Lake, Antioch, Ill.

Ann Schumacher to Richard Davis Raff, jr. on Sept. 27, 1952. At home at 1434 Fulton Rd. N.W., Canton 3, Ohio.

Alice Marshall Ayars to John William Linn on Dec. 3. At home at 2325 H. St., Sacramento, Calif.

Barbara Keyes to Norman Hugh Barbour on June 3. At home at 524 Theodore St., Loves Park, Ill.

Helen Virginia Olson to Charles D. Smith in 1953. At home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce Baillie (Mary Frances Willrich) a daughter, Linda Mason, on Oct. 13, 1952.

Ohio State

Married: Marianne Merriman to Charles Harold Hamilton on Mar. 21. At home at 662 E. Town St., Columbus, Ohio.

Janice Bailey to Preston Niemi on Feb. 4. At home at 914 S. State St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grier Dew (Betsy Jordan Snyder) a son, Thomas Grier, on Oct. 14, 1952. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Watts (Barbara Thomas) a daughter, Linda Carroll, on Mar. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Barksdale Gregory (Mary Elizabeth Schaefer) a son, Douglas, on July 11, 1952.

Ohio Wesleyan

Married: Martha Flowers Kirkpatrick to Benjamin Franklin Marsh on July 12, 1952. At home at 3030 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Washington 16, D.C.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston Fairhurst (Nancy R. Rulketter) a daughter, Katherine Ann, on Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roger Alden (Marion Frances Parson) a son, Robert Parson, on May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul U. Wallace (Josephine O'Neal) a daughter, Elaine Catherine, on Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Peters (Miriam Lindblom) a son, Dana Martin, on Mar. 17, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kelso (Jeane Wilson) a son, Stuart Wells, on Mar. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Oliver (Murland Minor) a daughter, Dianne, on June 2, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest Smith (Joan Bevier) a son, Forrest Webber, on July 3, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gardner (Marie Nickels) a son, Philip Gableman, on June 29, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day (Mary Stephan) a daughter, Deborah, on Aug. 27, 1952.

Lt. and Mrs. Dale Bittinger (Billy Lloyd Moody) a daughter, Margaret Dale, on Aug. 10, 1952.

Oklahoma

Married: Suzanne Harbaugh to Mahlon S. Neal on June 24. At home at 4521 E. 28th St., Tulsa, Okla.

Martha McCabe to Jerry Vernon Jarrett on June 13. At home at 861 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, Tex.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John Neal Davis, jr. (Mary Louise Carter) a daughter, Mary Louise, on Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton George Lowen (Patricia Gorman) a daughter, Gayle Elizabeth, on Mar. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford R. Gockel (Gladys Darnell) a son, Ashford, on Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Clark (Martha Draper) a son, David, on Mar. 5.

Oklahoma A & M

Married: Martha Jane Settle to Robert Boone Funk on Dec. 6. At home at 1821 E. 32d Pl., Tulsa, Okla.

Marilyn Mack to Gerald W. McCullough on Dec. 23. At home at 125 N.W. 30th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Ann Mee to Dale Donovan Smith on Oct. 26, 1952. At home at 417 N.W. 16th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Carolyn Stevens to U. G. Savage on Jan. 24. At home at 800 E. Madison St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Donna McMurry to Charles A. Gibbs, II, on Dec. 29. At home at 2731 S. Boston St., Tulsa, Okla.

Marjorie Blackburn to Clifford C. Henderson on Mar. 1. At home at 1740 S. Yorktown, Tulsa, Okla.

Corrine Peck to Hiram Ward Camp, jr. in December. At home at 900 Dewey St., Bartlesville, Okla.

LaWanda Bolles to Joseph O. Thompson on Nov. 29. At home at 1314 Spruce St., Duncan, Okla.

Jane Weaver to Leland L. Hurst on Mar. 8. At home at 135 N. Husband St., Stillwater, Okla.

Joan Murphy to Robert Hamernik on June 12. At home at Phillips Apt. Hotel, Bartlesville, Okla.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Cope (Phyllis Hurst) a son, Jeffrey Hurst, on Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Denny (Rosemary Knoblock) a daughter, Celia Ann, on Jan. 23.

Oregon

Married: Mary Jean Reeves to Donald Robert Morrison on May 30. At home at 3205 Lombardy Rd., Pasadena 10, Calif.

Born to: Dr. and Mrs. Howard K. S. Brown (Eleanor Anne Grosland) a daughter, Claudia Anne, on Mar. 26.

Ensign and Mrs. H. A. Riegelman (Elizabeth Drummond) a daughter, Elizabeth Penney, on Mar. 27.

Oregon State

Married: Jeanette Klemmer to Donal Paul Landes on July 19, 1952. At home at 145 Rivo Alto Canal, Long Beach 3, Calif.

Betty Sonnemann to Kenneth L. Box on Aug. 3, 1952. At home at 129 N. 14th St., Corvallis, Ore.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell C. Robinson (Agnes W. Hoerner) a daughter, Lisa Margaret, on Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Chadbourne (Eleanor Jean Burrell) a son, James William, jr. on Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton D. Johnson, jr. (Sally Sue Irvine) a son, Dalton D., III, on Jan. 13.

Pennsylvania

Married: Barbara Jones to Gordon Northrop Walker on Dec. 6. At home at 8105 14th Ave., Apt. 102, Langley Park Apts. Hyattsville, Md.

Marjorie Lewis to Avery Felton Blake, jr. on June 13. At home at Middletown Rd., Gradyville, Pa.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bickelhaupt (Nancy Kathryn Beane) a son, Robert Lynn, on Apr. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maurice Hall (Flora Miria Prince) a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle J. Roberts, jr. (Sally Lou Bingham) a daughter, Carolyn, on May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eugene Drury (Dorothea E. Heiss) a son, Scott Eugene, on Apr. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Montgomery (Janice Igler) a son, John Thomas, on Oct. 9, 1952.

Pennsylvania State

Married: Marcia Crichton to Richard Lawrence Wing on Dec. 24. At home at Ambassador Apt. 108, Cambridge, Mass.

Barbara Culley to Edwin Kasper, on Apr. 11. At home at 16 E. 77th St., New York, N.Y.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harmon Friel, jr. (Georgia Anne Miller) a daughter, Kathleen Clare, on Apr. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stor Pew, jr. (Jane McChesney) a daughter, Mary Jane, on Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Garber, jr. (Barbara Stark)
a son, David S., on Nov. 10.

Pittsburgh

Married: Jacquelyn L. Bowers to Cyril C. Gunst, jr. on Jan. 10. At home at 119 Hoffman Rd., Glenshaw, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Walker (Mary Louise Booth) a son, John Charles, on Dec. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Moore (Lois Power) a son, Edwin Earl, II, on May 8, 1952.

Purdue

Married: Edith St. John Henninger to William Eldon Caldwell on Apr. 24. At home at 7000 S. Shore Dr., Chicago, Ill.

Connie Hudson to Richard Ely Pershing on May 18, 1952. At home at 39 E. 9th St., Apt. 501, Indianapolis, Ind.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brod (Mary Lee Hyde) a son, Robert Charles, on May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bohlin (Jean Hagemeyer) a daughter, Christine Louise, on Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Miller (Jean Ainsworth) a son, Kenneth Ainsworth, on Dec. 25

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Wood (Katherine Ditrach) a son, Robert Lewis, on Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon X. Reed (Elizabeth Ann Brewer) a daughter, Carol Ann, on Nov. 17.

Randolph-Macon

Married: Margaret Ann Lacy to Theodore Southgate Herbst on Oct. 11, 1952. At home at 406 N. Phillips St., Algona, Ia.

Mary Elisabeth Schmitz to Eugene John Skerkoske on Oct. 18, 1952. At home at 847 Haskell Ave., Rockford, Ill.

Josephine Childs to James Howard Dismuke on Dec. 19. At home at 585 E. Parkway S., Apt. 16, Memphis, Tenn.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lesh (Mary Phillips) a daughter, Lois Taft, on Oct. 2, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simpson (Marilyn Carlson) a daughter, Mary Lyndall, on Nov. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lyman Scotten (Marion Bruce Gayle) a son, Dwight Lyman, jr. on Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cromley Newman, jr. (Nancy Lou Malcolm) a daughter, Jill Malcolm, on July 31, 1952.

Rollins

Married: Marilyn Dean to Arthur Walter Swacker, jr. on July 10, 1952. At home at 1231 N.W. 14th Ct., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

San Diego State

Married: Mary Lilian Maddox to Howard Harper Taylor on Mar. 28. At home at 4459 Pescadero Ave., San Diego 7, Calif.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Bridge (Mary F. Matsch) a son, Michael Noel, on May 17.

San Jose State

Married: Nancy Gibson to Robert R. Harlocker on July 17. At home at 1519½ Wilder Ave., Honolulu, T.H.
Theresa Frederic to Howard Wright Martyn on Mar. 28. At home at 670 S. Ardmore, Los Angeles 5, Calif.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daly (Mary Elizabeth Prussia) a son, John, on Jan. 3.

South Dakota

Married: Mildred Louise to Stanley Morse Partridge in June. At home at Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Southern California

Married: Sally Edgar to Donald Dougherty Peck on June 20, 1952. At home at 900 Singing Wood Dr., Arcadia, Calif.

Celeste Ann Mockenhaupt to Albert Eugene Trepte on May 23.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles Lobdell (Nancy Lower) a daughter, Teresa Marie, on Apr. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Longyear, jr. (Ann Jarvis) a son, Douglas, III, on June 22.

Southern Methodist

Married: June Shefelman to Jack Hensley, on Jan. 11. At home at 3204 Bethel Blvd., Zion City, Ill.

Patricia Melick to Sam W. Oweh on Feb. 14. At home at 3140 Hanover St., Dallas, Tex.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman Fields (Corinne Vaughan) a son, David Charleton, on Mar. 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Brosseau (Elizabeth Wiseman) a son, John Philip, on Dec. 18.

Stanford

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Moore (Dorothy Hilyard Cone) a son, James Joseph, on Aug. 23, 1952.

Syracuse

Married: Dorothy Jean Selig to Donald Clarence Summers on May 30. At home at 315 Gilbert St., Hampton, Va.

Elizabeth Louise Schoonover to William Charles Cobb on Jan. 24. At home at 924 W. Marshall St., Norristown, Pa.

Texas

Married: Yvonne Brown to Van Ness Tanner on May 30. At home at 808 W. 10th St., Apt. 2, Austin, Tex.

Beverly Barclay to Daniel Lane Collie on Dec. 20. At home at Woodville, Tex., Box 608.

Hildegard Johns to Joseph Henry Stvepevich on Apr. 11. At home at Bayou Shore Apts. #40, Galveston, Tex.

Olwyn Davies to Donald Marvin Anderson on June 7, 1952. At home at 3310 Scenic Dr., Austin, Tex.

Martha Nees to Ernest Revere St. John on Nov. 15. At home at 2474 McFadden, Beaumont, Tex.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. M. Anthony Feher (Leah Gandy Langford) a daughter, Leah Theresa, on Mar. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner Kimmel (Panze Lenore Butler) a son, Robert Butler, on July 21, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon Lanier (DeRheta Alderman) a daughter, Claire, on June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas Spencer, jr. (Ann Alexander) a daughter, Gail Lee, on May 30.

Vanderbilt

Married: Eugenia Hayes Hecker to William Howard Cammack on Aug. 20, 1952. At home at Deer Park Dr., c/o C. P. Haun, Nashville 5, Tenn.

Maud Butler Riggs to Allen Ross McClain on Sept. 12, 1952. At home at 903 Greenland Dr., Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Kathryn Wilson Pritchard to Winston Kerby Bowling on Apr. 18. At home at 3763 Mimosa, Memphis, Tenn.

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Married: Joan Barrett to Alden J. Hay on Aug. 9, 1952. At home at 62 N. Union St., Burlington, Vt.
Marilin Kelly to John P. Jennings on Sept. 20, 1952. At home at 124 Spruce St., Burlington, Vt.
Delphia R. Hall to Donald R. Brown, on Aug. 30, 1952. At home at 114 Mansfield Ave., Burlington, Vt.
Hester A. Brown to David W. Claypole on Feb. 7. At home at 1634 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
Dorothy E. Brau to Robert Judd Dufour on June 20. At home at Lake Ville, Conn.

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Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bergstrom (Dolly Dee Mollett) a daughter, Jan Michele, on Apr. 8.
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Mr. and Mrs. Don Louis Marting (Marjorie Cuthbert) a daughter, Elizabeth Cuthbert, on Nov. 1.
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Married: Barbara Alice Pritchard to Albert Franklin Deahl on June 27. At home at Harlingen, Tex.
Anne Rolfe to Howard B. Kellogg, jr. on Aug. 15, 1952. At home at 5621 N. Kenmore St., Chicago 40, Ill.
Elizabeth Eggert to William B. Bryer on Oct. 4, 1952. At home at Bellevue, Wash., P.O. Box 596.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kotchik (Marjorie Jane Wallace) a daughter, Georgia Lee, on Apr. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Donald Bridenbaugh, jr. (Nancy Currie) a son, Robert Lloyd, on Aug. 3, 1952.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheldon Jones, jr. (Marilyn Chiasson) a son, June Sheldon, III, on Feb. 19.

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Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Burns (Betty Oslund) a daughter, Randi Lee, on Feb. 6.
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Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Shelby (Sarah Ann Brown) a daughter, Julia Ann, on Jan. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker, jr. (Jane Darling) a son, John Boykin, III, on Jan. 31.

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Married: Eleanor Louise Henry to Robert Thomas Getscham on July 19, 1952. At home at 28415 Streamwood Lane, Birmingham, Mich.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur McCutcheon (Mary Gordon Davidson) a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, on Mar. 24.
Dr. and Mrs. Roger Thompson (Dorothy Coke) a daughter, Patricia Ann, on Jan. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. George I. Miller (Margaret Roberts) a daughter, Katherine Louise, on Jan. 5.

William and Mary

Married: Virginia Crosby to Thomas A. Underhill, jr. on May 2. At home at 3509 Stuart Ave., Richmond, Va.

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Married: Patricia McGovern to Lester W. Paul, jr. on Feb. 14. At home at 2909 Sheridan Rd., Chicago 14, Ill.
Pat Pelikan to Eugene Belanger on Mar. 28. At home at 1725 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
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